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Defence Ministry to speak out on budget needs

Jerusalem Post Military Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Defence Ministry is expected to break its silence in the public debate on whether to introduce further cuts in the proposed IL6,000m. budget for 1972/73. The Ministry thinks that any cuts would seriously hamper Israel's armed strength and particularly curtail the development of the army's armoured power. It is held that further cuts would be particularly harmful during 1972, when crucial political and military decisions can be expected. The Soviet Union's apparent readiness to increase its active involvement in any future military confrontation between Israel and Egypt, and growing reluctance of the U.S. to be drawn into such a confrontation, make it imperative that Israel's development of armoured strength should continue as planned, it is stressed. The balancing of next year's budget could be achieved through additional revenue of some IL300m. to be derived from taxation of the higher income brackets, as well as by drastic curtailment of public and luxury building.

Dayan going to U.S., expects to hold talks

Jerusalem Post Diplomatic Correspondent

Defence Minister Moshe Dayan will be going to the U.S. within the coming fortnight. The ostensible purpose is a U.J.A. lecture tour, but he is also expected to hold talks in Washington. Although no formal arrangements for such talks have been made so far, it may be assumed that he will meet Secretary of Defence Melvin Laird, and possibly other leaders of the U.S. Administration.

Mr. Dayan's expected meetings in Washington are likely to be of special significance at the present juncture of Israel-U.S. relations, somewhat strained by the U.S. Administration's prolonged delay in resuming the supply of Phantom jets to Israel. The Government has also expressed open criticism of the stand taken by Secretary of State William Rogers on an accord for the opening of the Suez Canal.

The scope of Mr. Dayan's talks in Washington is to depend to some extent on whether Prime Minister Golda Meir will herself visit the U.S. in the near future for talks with President Nixon. At the moment, it does not seem likely that Mrs. Meir will visit Washington before the end of the year.

It is almost one year now since Mr. Dayan held talks in Washington with President Nixon, the President's top policy adviser Henry Kissinger, Mr. Rogers, Mr. Laird and Assistant Secretary of State Joseph Sisco. It was during these meetings that Mr. Dayan first broached the idea of a separate agreement between Israel and Egypt on the reopening of the Suez Canal that would bring with it a disengagement of armed forces on both sides of the waterway.

The U.S. Administration then was not receptive to this idea, having put all its cards on the resumption of the Jarring talks. It was only two months later that, following secret U.S.-Egyptian negotiations, President Sadat formally announced Egypt's readiness to enter negotiations on what he and the Americans termed an "interim agreement" for the opening of the Suez Canal.

RABIN DUE

Meanwhile, Ambassador Yitzhak Rabin, who is due in Israel later today or tomorrow, conferred with Assistant Secretary of State Joseph Sisco for an hour in Washington yesterday. Mr. Rabin is reported to have received from Mr. Sisco none of the "clarifications" sought by Israel about the U.S. stand on the resumption of Phantom jet deliveries, and on the framework for a new round of talks on a special Suez Canal accord. The meeting was limited to a general exchange of views.

Ambassador Rabin's visit here is billed as private, but it is known he will have discussions in Jerusalem with the Prime Minister, Foreign Minister and senior officials. The differences between Israel and the U.S., of which Mr. Rabin is said to be taking a very serious view, will be a major topic.

Mrs. Meir and Mr. Eban formally asked for the "clarifications" at a meeting with U.S. Ambassador Walworth Barbour on November 1. The fact that they have not been forthcoming is taken as an indication that the U.S. plans to make no pledge to lift the embargo, at least for the time being, nor to withdraw Mr. Rogers' six-point programme for Suez negotiations.

U.S. ARGUMENT

The U.S. argues that pledging Phantom jets for Israel now would cause Egypt to back off from the consent it might otherwise give to the talks and that the "six points" are merely an "agenda" for discussions, representing their suggested "parameters." Israel, however, insists on a clear-cut commitment for Phantoms now, on the assumption it would not be given once the discussions start, let alone if they are successful. Israel also insists on a specific disavowal of those among the "six points" which clash with stated Israel positions as a basis for talks, now or later.

Contacts between Israel and American officials on these matters will, however, continue.

Reports from Washington say that a meeting will be held there towards the end of this month of hundreds of representatives of Jewish organizations from throughout the U.S. — religious, political and communal — to frame a demand that President Nixon honour his promise to maintain the military balance in the Middle East. The conference is being convened by the Committee of Presidents of major Jewish organizations.

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STRUGGLE IN PEKING

UNTIL recently it was generally held that the Chinese Army has emerged as the major factor in Chinese politics. This body was led by the Defence Minister, Mao's designated heir, Marshal Lin Piao, whose whereabouts and fate have given rise to increasing speculation recently. His fate is closely linked to the power and influence of the armed forces.

As China prepares to take her seat at the U.N., a process of re-alignment appears to be taking place in Peking. Mao is still the unquestioned ruler of the People's Republic, but there is a fierce struggle for the key positions after his final departure from the scene. The one-time heir-apparent is no longer the favourite. There are persistent rumours that he is gravely ill, that he has died of tuberculosis, or that he was killed in a plane crash while escaping after an unsuccessful plot against Mao and Premier Chou En-lai.

The power struggle that started after the end of the Great Cultural Revolution has become acute following Peking's decision to re-enter the family of nations, welcome President Nixon and take up the U.N. seat held by the Nationalists. There is little doubt that these moves have aroused the misgivings and perhaps active opposition of more doctrinaire and conservative elements in the Government, party and the army who attempted to revise these policies attributed to the more moderate Chou En-lai.

There have been reports that in addition to Lin, the Chief of Staff of the Chinese Army and the Commander of the Air Force were also implicated in the plot against Mao and Chou, and have not been seen for some time. Two days ago the U.S. State Department had more or less eliminated Lin from the present power structure in Peking.

If this is indeed so, then it marks an important milestone in China's efforts to overcome the economic, political and administrative dislocations caused by the Cultural Revolution. Part of this policy calls for a moderate foreign policy and attempts to win for China as many friends as she can find. The latest to jump on the bandwagon was Lebanon.

The consequences of the present struggle in Peking may have far-reaching implications for China's future policy at the U.N. and elsewhere. If Chou, his party and government bureaucrats are permitted to manage the affairs of the most populous nation on earth, it is expected that caution and moderation will mark her moves. But if there is a sudden upheaval that restores power to the armed forces, it could mean a more militant posture and great anxiety to the Soviet Union.

Possibly the best evidence of which way the winds are blowing in Peking will become available only when Mr. Nixon makes his planned visit there. It would be quite a feat to hide the internal strains and stresses from the American party unless the differences are ironed out by them.

5,000 tons of Soviet war supplies due to reach India soon

WASHINGTON (AP). — More than 5,000 tons of Soviet military equipment, including aircraft, should arrive in India by sea before the end of the month, U.S. intelligence sources said yesterday.

Three Soviet merchant ships left the Black Sea last week *en route* to India with military cargo, the sources say. One ship had eight aircraft crates lashed to its deck. Details of the rest of the cargo were not known, although intelligence sources described it as military in nature.

The Indian Air Force already has an estimated 12 squadrons of Soviet-built Mig-21 fighters and SU-7 fighter-bombers, along with other Russian-furnished army, navy and air equipment.

Meanwhile, U.S. sources reported that the last of 10 Soviet AN-12 transport planes landed at New Delhi on November 3. They were believed to be bringing spare parts for military gear previously supplied by the Russians.

The new arms shipments from the Soviet Union were said to result from recent visits to India by high-ranking Russian diplomatic and military officials, following a Soviet-Indian treaty of friendship and co-operation signed in August.

These developments, coupled with recent moves by Pakistan closer to Communist China, serve to underscore how the two rival Communist powers are backing opposite forces in the India-Pakistan dispute.

In Moscow, Indian Ambassador K.S. Shelvankar called on Soviet Defence Minister Andrei Grechko yesterday, TASS announced. The news agency did not divulge the subject of the talks, arranged at the ambassador's request, but said the discussions took place in a "warm and friendly atmosphere."

In Bonn, Indian Prime Minister Mrs. Indira Gandhi yesterday explained her country's standpoint in the Indo-Pakistani border crisis to Chancellor Willy Brandt. Mrs. Gandhi arrived yesterday for a three-day visit and held the first of three discussions with Mr. Brandt.

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Grass brings Brandt note to Mrs. Meir

Jerusalem Post Diplomatic Correspondent

West German Chancellor Willy Brandt has sent a personal message to Prime Minister Golda Meir in which he is believed to have reassured the Israel Government that his country's *ostpolitik*, aiming at a detente with the Soviet Union, would not affect Israel-German relations. The message was handed to Mrs. Meir yesterday morning by the well-known German author, Gunter Grass, a close supporter and associate of Mr. Brandt.

Mr. Grass is now on a lecture tour of Israel as part of German Culture Week. He was received yesterday by the Prime Minister at her office in Jerusalem for a talk which lasted about 90 minutes.

During the meeting, which was conducted in English, Mrs. Meir expressed her appreciation of Mr. Brandt, but questioned to what extent the Russians could be expected to abide by formal agreements. The Premier also gave expression to her disappointment with the international Socialist movement, some of whose prominent leaders are often critical of Israel. A good part of the meeting was taken up by Mrs. Meir's detailed reply to Mr. Grass' question on Israel's concept of peace and future borders. Mr. Grass is said to have been impressed by the ideas which Mrs. Meir voiced. This was the first time that the German author had had the opportunity to hear such an authoritative outline of Israel's basic policy.

The meeting was also attended by Mrs. Grass and by Mr. Michael Peled, who is in charge of the German desk at the Foreign Ministry. Mr. Grass on Monday met Education Minister Yigal Allon.

'Ten Wise Men' meet in Dakar

DAKAR, Senegal (AP). — The Committee of "10 Wise Men" on the Middle East problem, formed by the Organization of African Unity (OAU), met here yesterday.

They were to hear in private a report on the recent mission to Jerusalem and Cairo of four of their members, the Presidents of Senegal, Nigeria, Cameroun and Zaire (formerly Congo-Kinshasa).

Our Diplomatic Correspondent adds:

Jerusalem is still awaiting word from Dakar about the scheduled date for the second visit here of the O.A.U.'s fact-finding mission headed by President Leopold Senghor of Senegal.

During the group's first visit last week, Mr. Senghor indicated that they would be back in Jerusalem on November 16, after the full committee had concluded its deliberations in Dakar. However, it now appears that the change of timetable reported in "Al-Ahram" Monday was roughly correct, and that the group will not arrive until November 20. This would mean a further delay of the General Assembly debate on the Middle East.

The group arriving this time will be smaller: President Senghor will evidently be joined by only one of his colleagues — the name most often mentioned is that of General Yakubu Gowon of Nigeria. The nature of the proposals they are likely to bring along is a complete mystery to Israel officials.

Among several mementoes left by the four Presidents and their entourage in Jerusalem was a IL400 tip for the Foreign Ministry drivers who had carried them around during their three days in town. The drivers have donated the entire amount to the public fund recently created to enable Mrs. Gita Levy, a Jerusalem mother, to undergo an operation in Switzerland for a brain growth.

Shapiro to Knesset committee

CABINET NAMING OIL FIRM PROBE

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

Justice Minister Y.S. Shapiro assured the Knesset Finance Committee yesterday that the Cabinet would vote to set up a commission of inquiry into Netivei Neft when it meets next Sunday. He did not foresee anybody objecting, he said.

The Minister appeared in Committee, along with the State Comptroller, Dr. Yitzhak Nebenzahl, when the Finance Committee held its first session to consider two motions moved to it from the plenum about Netivei Neft, the Government's Sinai oil corporation. One was by Dr. Moshe Sneh (Communist) and the second by Mr. Gideon Patt (Gahal).

The Committee asked Dr. Nebenzahl to make every effort to complete his investigation as soon as possible. But Dr. Nebenzahl's comment was that he did not feel speed ought to be allowed to impair the thoroughness of the inspection. The Committee will debate the Netivei Neft issue on its own once it has received full or interim reports from the State Comptroller.

It turned down a Gahal bid to do nothing until after next Sunday's Cabinet meeting, as well as an alternative Gahal bid to set up a parliamentary commission of inquiry, to hold public sessions.

The Committee turned down a bid by two of the three N.R.P. members to suspend Mr. Mordechai Friedman, manager of Netivei Neft, till the inquiry is completed. Dr. Yehuda Ben-Meir (N.R.P.) said it was ludicrous for Mr. Friedman not to have been suspended, in the wake of the Ben-Zeev report, and it was unreasonable to hope that any Netivei Neft employee would testify against his employer while he was still in the saddle.

But Labour members of the Finance Committee felt there was no

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I.R.A. shaves girls' heads for dating soldiers

LONDONDERRY, Northern Ireland, (AP). — A teenaged girl was tied to a lamp-post and daubed with tar in Londonderry's Bogside Tuesday night for fraternizing with a British soldier.

A jeering crowd looked on as 19-year-old Martha Doherty was dragged from her home for a date with outlaws of the Irish Republican Army.

They yelled "Soldier lover" as three masked I.R.A. girls tied Martha to a post, shaved off her hair and poured tar over her head. She stood for 30 minutes, head bowed, face blackened, before she was cut loose.

Tarring and feathering is a traditional punishment for youngsters who fall foul of the I.R.A. Martha, the first girl to get the treatment, escaped the feathering.

Another girl from the Bogside, Londonderry's Roman Catholic district and an I.R.A. stronghold, said she was warned Monday that she would be shot if seen talking to British troops again.

This girl, who would not be identified, said the warning came from three masked men who called at her home. They were followed minutes later, she said, by six girls, who cropped her shoulder-length hair to the skin.

"I realized that I was going to get punished and it is more sensible to accept the situation than resist it," she said. "I shan't be seeing any soldiers any more."

Teenage girl, her head shaved and smeared with tar, is tied to a pole in Londonderry on Tuesday night because she fraternized with British soldiers. (AP radiophoto)

In Belfast, a bomb followed by fire destroyed the Woodburn Hotel on the city's Western outskirts. Another bomb damaged a carpet warehouse near the city centre. No one was hurt.

France ratifies extradition pact

PARIS (INA). — The French Senate yesterday ratified the Franco-Israeli extradition treaty which will become binding for both countries after the instruments of ratification are exchanged. The French Government will then be able to ask for the extradition of financier Claude Lipsky.

The extradition treaty — which is retroactive in criminal cases — was negotiated in 1958 and approved by the French National Assembly (the Lower House) a year later. The French Senate, to which it was presented in 1960, refused to ratify it, as Israel does not have capital punishment while France does.

Since Lipsky's flight to Israel on September 28, the French Government has been pressing Israel to extradite him, or at least to expel him. In the face of Israel's refusal to act in what Jerusalem termed "an illegal manner," the French Government has been working for a speedy ratification of the treaty.

Interviewed last night on Israel Radio's "Hayom Hazeh" newsreel, which had been taped before the ratification of the extradition treaty was announced, Mr. Lipsky said that he thought he would be able to remain here, since Israel is a free and democratic country. "If I were sure, as I am here in Israel, that I could answer questions as a free man, I would take the first plane back to Paris," Mr. Lipsky said.

He said that he had always considered himself a Jew, although his mother was a non-Jew.

900 Soviet Jews ask to leave

UNITED NATIONS (INA). — The largest single appeal by Soviet Jews seeking emigration to Israel — a petition signed by more than 900 Jews of more than 20 cities; many of them representating families of up to 22 members — was presented yesterday to the President of the General Assembly, Adam Malik of Indonesia, by Israel Ambassador Yosef Tekoah.

It was the second Soviet Jewry petition to be transmitted to Mr. Malik during the Assembly's current 26th session. The appeal, a copy of which was also directed to the Kremlin leadership, declares that "the question of the free emigration of the Jews... becomes more acute with every passing day."

It continues, "Here in the U.S.S.R., where there is no Jewish culture and national life, where there are no Jewish schools and Jewish theatres, where there is no possibility to study the Jewish language and the history of the Jewish people, where every day there is an unprecedented diminishing of the percentage of Jews who know their own language, in this country we, as Jews, have no future."

Police wounded in Istanbul battle

ISTANBUL (AP). — A policeman was injured in a brief gun battle with three urban terrorists here yesterday, martial law authorities announced.

Sadat speaks to nation tonight

Jerusalem Post Arab Affairs Reporter

Egyptian President Anwar Sadat will deliver a "very important" speech to the nation tonight, Cairo Radio reported. The President will be speaking before the newly-formed People's Assembly.

The speech, which comes at a time when the country is being prepared psychologically for war, will be Sadat's first public appearance since he moved his presidential headquarters to those of the Egyptian Armed Forces.

Cairo's semi-official "Al-Ahram" said yesterday that on Tuesday night Sadat conferred at length with the Supreme Council of the Egyptian Armed Forces, the highest military planning body.

Sadat's war-like actions seemed aimed partly at keeping domestic unrest at a minimum. He has warned that no unrest would be tolerated in this time of "battle" with Israel.

In defiance of the warning he voiced during a labour strike in Hilwan in August, Cairo's taxi drivers went on strike yesterday, paralyzing the form of transport upon which Egyptians heavily depend. The reason for the strike was unclear last night; some reports said it was in protest against the imprisonment of some taxi drivers, the suspension of others for overcharging and a new rule on traffic fines.

Tanzania reports Uganda shooting

DAR ES SALAAM (AP). — A Tanzanian government statement said yesterday Ugandan troops fired twice on the Tanzanian border village of Kakunya Tuesday.

The statement said the Tanzanians had not replied to the fire, and there had been no casualties on the Tanzanian side. This was the third outbreak of violence on the border this year.

Castro arrives in Chile

SANTIAGO, Chile (AP). — Cuban Premier Fidel Castro arrived here yesterday for a state visit.

Dr. Castro is making his first trip to South America in more than a decade.

Havana Radio earlier said he also plans to visit the Soviet Union, Algeria, Bulgaria and Hungary.

No dates were announced for his visits to Russia and the other countries. The announcement came as a surprise to observers here.

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Social and Personal

The President, Mr. Zalman Shazar, yesterday received Absorption Minister Natan Peled. The President also received Prof. Moshe Davis, who is about to leave for a plenary session of the Canadian Jewish Congress.

Mrs Rahel Shazar yesterday received Mrs. Valdi Vieso, wife of the Ecuadorean Ambassador.

On Tuesday the President received Rabbi Abu-Hatzira of Ramle.

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Transport Minister Shimon Peres was yesterday the guest of the Druse community, visiting Julies village, where he called on Sheikh Amin Tarif, the community's spiritual head, and later Yerka, where he was the guest of his Deputy in the Communications Ministry, Sheikh Jabr Mu'adi. Hundreds of Druse from the Galilee and Mt. Carmel attended the reception.

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The Italian Ambassador, Mr. Vittorio Cordero di Montezemolo, on Tuesday called on the Chairman of the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Security Committee, Mr. Haim Zadok.

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Dr. John H. Adler, Director of the World Bank Planning and Budgets Division in Washington, yesterday called on Mr. Moshe Zanbar, Governor of the Bank of Israel.

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A Christian Service of Remembrance will be held at the Commonwealth War Cemetery on Mount Scopus at 10.15 a.m. today, Armistice Day, November 11.

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Dr. David Chakow, Director of the Psychological Laboratories, National Institute of Mental Health, Bethesda, Md., is to lecture on The Education of the Mental Health Researcher: Encouraging Potential Development in Man, at 12 noon today in Lecture Hall Gimel, Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School, Ein Kerem, Jerusalem.

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The guest speaker at today's weekly meeting of the Tel Aviv-Jaffa Rotary Club at 1.15 p.m., at Z.O.A. House, will be Mr. Victor Carter, who will talk about Economy and Education — Two Targets for Israel.

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Woods named for Dr. Leon and Rosalie Gerber, of Washington, and in memory of Isador and Sema Stillerman, of Milwaukee, and a grove named in memory of Julia R. Gerber, Baltimore, were dedicated Tuesday in the Jewish National Fund's Kennedy Memorial Forest.

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ENGAGEMENT

GERTZ — BRONOT

Moshe Joseph, son of Dr. Samuel Gertz, Director of Moadon Haoleh, Tel Aviv, to Miss Matti Bronot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bronot, Tel Aviv.

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MARRIAGE

YAVNE-HOMSKY

The marriage took place yesterday, November 10, 1971 (22 Heshvan, 5732) of Bracha, daughter of Sophia and Meir Homsky, to Eitan, son of Devora Yavne, at the Gilton Halls, Tel Aviv.

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FELICITATIONS

The Promised Land Ltd., 10 Rehov Hillel, Jerusalem, congratulates Mr. and Mrs. Perry Roded on the occasion of their wedding anniversary.

Uncle confesses to murder of 3 Sicilian children

MARSALA, Sicily (Reuter). — A 30-year-old man has been charged here with the murder of three little girls — one of them his niece — in a crime which has horrified Italy for the past three weeks.

Following the man's confession to the murder on Tuesday night, firemen early yesterday found the bodies of two missing sisters — Gina and Ninfa Marchese, aged six and seven — at the bottom of an abandoned stone well.

The third victim, eight-year-old Antonella Valenti, who was the accused man's niece, was found on October 26 in a half-built school six kilometres from here, five days after the three girls disappeared. Antonella's body was bound with tape and partly burned.

The accused, Michele Vinci, was taken away to an unidentified prison far from Marsala and the rage of the local people, who milled in thousands into the streets when the news of his confession came out.

The accused, a married man with no children, had been one of the most assiduous helpers of the police in their hunt for the killer and the bodies of the missing girls. His confession came late Tuesday night after hours of interrogation.

Vietnamese politician assassinated

SAIGON (AP). — A leading South Vietnamese politician who was being considered for Prime Minister was assassinated yesterday in Saigon.

A kilo of hidden plastic explosives ripped through the car of Professor Nguyen Van Bong as it moved through a Saigon street intersection. One bodyguard also was killed. A second bodyguard, the chauffeur and seven persons near the intersection, were wounded. The chauffeur was reported in critical condition.

Prof. Bong

The roof of car was ripped off by the blast, and all the windows were blown out. Flames shot out of the car. Small holes in the roof indicated that the bomb contained some kind of metal fragments as well as plastic explosive.

Mr. Bong was chairman of the Progressive Nationalist Movement, a leading anti-Communist political party. He organized the movement in May 1969, and that same year an assassination attempt was made on him.

Mr. Bong described his party as "loyalist opposition" to the government of President Nguyen Van Thieu. While never strong, it had developed provincial level organizations and won 15 seats of 159 in the lower house election last August.

Mr. Bong's survivors include his widow and two sets of twins, aged seven and five.

20 killed in Cambodia attack

PHNOM PENH (Reuter). — Twenty soldiers and civilians — including seven children, — were killed yesterday in a massive pre-dawn Communist rocket attack on Cambodia's main international airport here.

The Communist troops backed up by sappers fired about 50 big 122-mm. rockets, leaving the dead and a similar number of wounded littered round the airfield, military sources said. The raid started shortly after midnight.

The flash of high explosives, flares and red tracer bullets lit the night sky as the rockets plunged in and around the airport and Cambodian C-47 (Dakota) "gunship" aircraft fired at suspect Communist positions to knock out rocket sites.

Anti-war G.Is send petition to Congress

SAIGON. — A petition signed by nearly 1,000 soldiers, sailors and airmen opposed to continued U.S. military involvement in South East Asia, was scheduled to be sent to Secretary of the Navy John Chaffee yesterday for forwarding to Congress.

The signatures were collected in the Saigon area by Navy man James Mohler, 24, and Ensign Philip Geier. The petition is being sent to Mr. Chaffee because Navy regulations require that all such petitions be submitted through the Secretary of the Navy.

Collection of the signatures was made in the name of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War organization, and is believed to be the first time such a campaign has been conducted among the troops in Vietnam by their fellow servicemen.

Mohler said organizers were prevented from collecting signatures on army and air force bases. The Navy dropped an initial bar against collection at their installations.

(AP, UPI)

Chinese en route to N.Y.

PARIS (Reuter). — Mainland China's first delegation to the U.N. arrived here yesterday for a one-day stay on its way to New York — and promtply disappeared.

The Chinese officials made no statements — unlike their stopover in Cairo earlier yesterday when, according to Egypt's Middle East News Agency, they told Cairo officials they will back the Arab side against Israel in the U.N.

Heavy security arrangements at Orly Airport prevented newsmen from approaching the 44-strong Peking group, who were whisked away in a bus, supposedly to the Chinese Embassy in the centre of Paris. But three hours later they had not been seen near the embassy, and an official told questioners: "They are not here."

The group looked tired after the 24-hour flight from Shanghai. They were greeted by Mr. Huang Hua, China's newly appointed permanent U.N. representative, and formerly ambassador to Canada, who flew here on Tuesday.

A minor incident involving Burmese diplomats occurred shortly before the Peking party arrived here. The Burmans went to the airport to greet the wife of their President, General Ne Win. They were waiting in the V.I.P. hall. The Chinese immediately complained to the security people and almost demanded that the Burmans leave the hall, an official said. A compromise was reached when a partition was put between the two groups.

The Chicago "Sun-Times" said yesterday that the head of China's advance party to the U.N. is a leading Chinese intelligence agent.

Kao Liang arrived in New York Monday to make preliminary arrangements for the Peking party.

In an article written by Thomas Ross, of the newspaper's Washington staff, Mr. Kao was identified as a person who conducted extensive intelligence operations in Asia, Europe and Africa while ostensibly serving as a journalist for the New China News Agency.

The article said U.S. intelligence maintains a large file on Mr. Kao and that unidentified U.S. officials expressed concern over his U.N. assignment.

The newspaper said that Mr. Kao was expelled from India in 1960 and from Mauritius in 1964. Mr. Kao was also active in Nepal and in Switzerland, where he attended the 1961 Geneva Conference on Laos, the newspaper said.

The paper reported that Mr. Kao is said to have been the prime mover in the pro-Peking coup in Zanzibar in 1964, passing out money and arms to the insurgents, including Sheikh Abdul Rahman Mohammed, a former New China News Agency representative who emerged as Foreign Minister.

Kao Liang, head of China's advance party, is greeted by Byron Castrounis as he arrives at the United Nations Headquarters in New York Tuesday for a visit for the first time. Castrounis is a U.N. protocol official. (AP radiophoto)

Beirut recognizes Peking

BEIRUT. — Lebonon yesterday announced full diplomatic recognition of mainland China. A joint communique issued by the two governments said Beirut and Peking have agreed to exchange ambassadors within three months.

A spokesman for the Nationalist Chinese Embassy here said his ambassador was called to the Foreign Ministry and informed of the Lebanese decision shortly before the announcement.

"We have hardly had time to inform our government," he said in response to newsmen's questions. "We are now awaiting instructions but we have not been told by Lebanon yet that we must close down the embassy here."

Foreign Ministry sources said Beirut would probably ask the nationalists to leave following its recognition of the mainland regime.

The embassy in Beirut was one of three Taiwan had left in the Arab world. The others are in Jordan and Saudi Arabia.

The communique said Lebanon has taken note of Peking's contention that Taiwan was an integral part of mainland China. "Accordingly the Lebanese Government regards the Peking Government as the sole legitimate government of the whole of China," said the communique.

(AP, UPI)

14 dead, missing as bridge falls

KOBLENZ, Germany (AP). — At least four men died, 10 were still missing and another 18 were injured when a bridge under construction across the River Rhine collapsed yesterday, police reported.

More than 30 workmen were on the half-completed structure when it collapsed, plunging men and machinery into the stream 20 metres below. The bridge collapsed when workmen tried to fit a new pre-fabricated section about half-way across.

World beauties protected from women's lib

LONDON (Reuter). — Police and security men were on the alert yesterday to protect the 56 girls taking part in the Miss World Competition following two threats to the London hotel where the girls are staying.

The anonymous threats — one made Tuesday night and one yesterday morning — were vague, but police bomb disposal units were among those who searched the hotel. Nothing was found.

However, the contest organizers are taking all precautions to prevent a repetition of last year's disruption of the contest when members of the Women's Lib organization threw flour bombs on the stage and blew whistles.

Tuesday night, police raided the Women's Lib London offices in a search for explosives in connection with recent bomb attacks here. But again, they didn't find anything.

Hours before the final was due to begin last night, the Albert Hall was guarded like a citadel under siege.

Nato panel adopts pollution guidelines

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP). — The first international guidelines on controlling air pollution were adopted yesterday by a key committee of Nato.

They cover protection against particulates — pollutants which are not in the form of gas — and sulphur oxides. These are produced largely by the burning of coal and petroleum products.

By the end of 1972, guidelines are to be ready for the pollutants originating in auto exhausts, such as carbon monoxides, and the chemicals that cause smog.

Dr. John Middleton, in charge of air programs at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, told reporters, "this is the first time there has been international agreement on the ways in which control can be achieved."

Three thick documents, the result of two years' work in four countries, lay down the quantities of pollutants considered dangerous to people and property, the methods for measuring them and for curbing them. These guidelines are not binding on the 15 Nato governments, but furnish standards on which national programmes can be built.

The approval by the Committee on the Challenges of Modern Society is expected to be endorsed within a few weeks by the Nato Council.

Alitalia to slash N.Y.-Rome fares

NEW YORK (AP). — Alitalia announced yesterday that it was filing tariffs with the U.S. Civil Aeronautics Board calling for a 20 per cent reduction in year-round first class fares and a 30 per cent lower basic economy fare between New York and Rome effective next February 1.

In making known the proposed rates, Guido Vittori, the U.S. manager for Alitalia, told a press conference that he was disappointed over the failure of North Atlantic air carriers to have reached compromises on fares at their recent meeting in Lausanne, Switzerland. The meeting of the International Air Transport Association on fares was deadlocked.

Mr. Vittori said the first class round trip fare would be cut from the present $968 to $766 and the basic economy from $604 to $420 in the regular season and from $704 to $540 for round trips during June, July and August.

Labour Ministry opposes extra days of rest

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

The Knesset Labour Committee yesterday took up a motion by Mr. Zevulun Hammer (N.R.P.) to institute nine new days of public rest annually on the first days of nine Hebrew months *(Rosh Hodesh)*. Labour Ministry experts strongly objected, despite the fact that Mr. Hammer suggested that the employees could "return" the hours to their employers by working longer days throughout the year.

Mr. Hammer said that the present system deprived the religious public of participation in sports and other recreation, such as excursions.

The Labour Ministry experts said that the idea would cost too much. The only solution was a five-day week, they said, wherever this was possible.

The Labour Committee will invite more testimony from the Histadrut, the employers organizations, and scientific experts — as well as firms which already practice a five-day week.

KORAN. — Inche Haji Ismail bin Haji Hashim and Hajjah Rodziah binte Abdul Rahman, both of Malaysia, were last night declared champions in the men's and women's sections of the International Koran Reading Competition in Kuala Lumpur.

Bush to bring issue of Syrian Jews to U.N.

WASHINGTON (INA).—The U.S. Ambassador to the U.N. has said he would consider "as a matter of priority" how to bring the plight of Syrian Jews to the attention of the United Nations.

In a letter dated October 28, in reply to Representative Edward Koch of New York City, Mr. Bush said the report of the International Conference for Jews in Arab States had been forwarded to the State Department with a request for any additional information the government might have on the treatment of Syrian Jews. The letter was made public on Tuesday.

"As soon as I have the Department's material," he wrote, "we will as a matter of priority consider how best to bring these serious conditions to the attention of the U.N."

In his reply dated November 6, Mr. Koch said, "I know you will do what you can to use the U.N. forum to bring the shocking facts reported by Gen. Clay to the attention of the world." He thanked Mr. Bush for condemning in the U.N. on October 21 the "outrageous and cowardly" rifle attack (on the Soviet U.N. Mission building) as well as "denouncing the repeated slurs of (Soviet U.N. Ambassador) Jacob Malik on the Jewish people."

Meanwhile, a group of Jews in Moscow sent petitions to Prime Minister Alexei Kosygin, President Nikolai Podgorny and Party Secretary Leonid Brezhnev in which they asked for the Soviet government to intervene with Syria in order to save the remaining Syrian Jews.

This was revealed by Jewish sources in the Soviet Union. It is the first time since the Russian Revolution in 1917 that Soviet Jews have petitioned their government for help to Jews in another country. The names of the petitioners were not available but the Jewish sources said they were all assertive Jews and that many of them had applied for exit visas to go to Israel.

They asked their government to help the Jewish martyrs in Syria on humanitarian grounds and in view of the good relations between Russia and Syria.

Move to oust Soviet republics from U.N.

WASHINGTON (AP). — Fifty-four members of the House of Representatives have announced that they are sponsoring a resolution asking the U.N. to expel two Soviet provinces.

Rep. J. Herbert Burke, Republican-Florida, said that the resolution would ask President Nixon to direct the U.S. representative to the U.N. to take "necessary steps in that body to expel Byelorussia and the Ukraine." He said that both provinces had membership in the U.N., despite the fact that they have the same relation to the U.S.S.R. "that Florida and California relate to the U.S."

13 Moroccans held for 'corruption'

PARIS (INA). — In connection with what it calls an anti-corruption drive, the Moroccan Government announced on Tuesday the arrest of 13 notables, including the Secretary-General of the Jewish Community Council, David Ben-Amar, and two Jewish businessmen.

The Rabat regime of King Hassan II also put out a warrant for the arrest of Paul Ohana, the Jewish general manager of Morocco's biggest oil refinery. Mr. Ohana is being sought for alleged oil price rigging.

The names of the two Jewish businessmen arrested were not immediately available here. On November 4, sources reported the arrest of Baruch Dahan, a realtor and former member of the Rabat Jewish Community's Executive Council, for alleged misuse of Public funds and corruption of state officials. Mr. Dahan is presumably one of the two Jewish businessmen whose arrests were announced on Tuesday.

According to the American Jewish Year Book, there were 45,000 Jews in Morocco at the end of last year out of a total population of 15 million.

U.S. pressure on Israel 'not working'

WASHINGTON (INA). — The "Washington Post" yesterday editorially stated that the U.S. attempts to "pressure" Israel "to withdraw to pre-1967 borders on terms acceptable to Egypt" by "withholding Phantoms which are military, politically and psychologically Israel's critical weapon," are "not working."

"American undercutting of its negotiating position while cutting off its Phantoms has stirred Israel's deepest fears and alarms and has frozen its Middle East diplomacy."

"The way to thaw it," the editorial continues, "is for the U.S. to open the Phantom pipeline — what goes through it may not be so important as Israel's knowing that it's open — and to back off and let Egypt and Israel reach toward each other at their own pace."

According to the editorial, "the U.S. wants a settlement in a hurry" to make relations easier with the Kremlin and to get political rewards in 1972.

'Dying is beautiful,' burning girl says

ANN ARBOR, Michigan (AP). — Two unidentified young women set themselves on fire here early yesterday, because, as one explained to police, "Dying is beautiful."

The two women, ages 21 to 28, were later reported in critical condition at the burn centre of the University of Michigan Hospital.

HOVERCRAFT. — A large Hovercraft headed for England was damaged in heavy seas yesterday and 147 passengers were taken aboard lifeboats and brought ashore. The craft, with 23 vehicles aboard, drifted onto the beach at Sangatte, south-west of Calais.

Anti-Soviet sniper is indicted in Washington

WASHINGTON (AP). — Isaac Jaroslowicz, arrested after four rifle shots were fired into the Soviet Mission at the United Nations in New York on October 20, was indicted by a Federal grand jury on Tuesday on charges that he used a phony draft card to buy an automatic rifle.

The indictment charged the 18-year-old Brooklyn youth, a rabbinical student, with using a draft (conscription registration) card made out to Henry Falkner when he purchased a 243 calibre Remington rifle from a gun dealer, the Justice Department said. The same rifle was later found in a building across the street from the mission building, the Department said.

No one was injured in the shooting, although there were some family members of the Soviet delegation in the room where the shots were fired.

'Public demand' in Egypt to resume ties with Bonn

CAIRO (AP). — There is a "public demand in Egypt" for resumption of diplomatic ties with West Germany, President Sadat reportedly told West Germany's diplomatic representative here Tuesday night.

Sadat met on Tuesday with Walter Jesser, head of the West German interest section at the Italian Embassy for the first time since Egypt broke relations with Bonn in 1965.

Wilhelm Jung, member of the West German diplomatic mission in Cairo, said yesterday Sadat assured Mr. Jesser there was public demand for the resumption of relations "and the Egyptian government is also keen to restore ruptured relations."

F.Ms TO MEET

Sadat reportedly told Mr. Jesser that a decison to re-establish relations would be recommended to the Arab Foreign Ministers Conference in Cairo this week-end and each government would then be free to make its own choice, Mr. Jung said.

Egypt, along with nine other Arab states, broke off diplomatic ties with Bonn in 1965 in protest against German arms shipments to Israel. These were Sudan, Syria, Saudi Arabia, Algeria, Kuw[illegible] Iraq, Yemen, Lebanon and Jord[illegible]

Tunisia, Libya and Morocco [illegible] frained from breaking off w[illegible] Bonn at the time. Two years la[illegible] Yemen and Jordan resumed re[illegible]tions. Last week, Sudan decla[illegible] its "eagerness to restore relation[illegible]

Death for Sovie[illegible] war criminals

MOSCOW (AP). — Three Russi[illegible] who collaborated with Nazi occu[illegible]tion troops 30 years ago have b[illegible] sentenced to death by a Byelor[illegible]sian court, "Izvestia" reported l[illegible] night.

The Soviet Government org[illegible] published a lengthy description [illegible] the three men's crimes and said t[illegible] three others were also given "[illegible]propriate prison sentences" for th[illegible] "fierce and furious crimes."

"Izvestia" said the six men — [illegible] Muraviev, A. Fedorenko, V. G[illegible]chenko, T. Gontar, M. Veretel[illegible] and M. Dobroskok — were rank[illegible] officers in the 57th Nazi Police B[illegible]talion which was assigned to ca[illegible] out punitive raids against Sovi[illegible] between 1942 and 1944.

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Filipino opposition sweeps vot[illegible]

MANILA (AP). — The min[illegible] Liberal Party neared an elec[illegible] victory yesterday over six of [illegible] majority's eight candidates [illegible] the Philippine Senate that Prest[illegible] Ferdinand Marcos said he [illegible]sidered a mandate to broaden [illegible] government.

With 88 per cent of the 60,[illegible] plus precincts reporter, unoff[illegible] tabulations showed Liberals [illegible] the first six positions among [illegible] 16 candidates. The top eight [illegible] come members of the 24-[illegible] senate.

At a news conference, his [illegible] public appearance since [illegible] weak showing of his senat[illegible] slate became apparent, Mr. F[illegible]cos refused to acknowledge [illegible] the final lineup from Mond[illegible] election would be 3-2 in fa[illegible] of the opposition. But he r[illegible]tioned that Ramon Mitra, [illegible] minority floor leader of [illegible] House of Representatives, a[illegible]rently had been elevated to [illegible] Senate.

"It seems as if the majorit[illegible] the new Senators will belong [illegible] the opposition party," Mr. Ma[illegible] said. "I read these results as [illegible]dicating the desire of our pe[illegible] for all those who are in lea[illegible]ship — whether political, eco[illegible]mic or social — to join h[illegible] and work out solutions to [illegible] problems."

"The time has come to [illegible]sess our policies."

Officials said about 80 per [illegible] of more than 11 million regist[illegible] voters cast ballots.

Yugoslav Defence Sec'y to Africa

BELGRADE (Reuter). — Yugo[illegible]via's Defence Secretary, Gen [illegible] Nikola Ljubicic, is to visit [illegible] African countries at the head c[illegible] Yugoslav Army delegation, [illegible]national news agency Tanjug [illegible]ported yesterday.

The agency said that Gen. L[illegible]bicic yesterday called on Presid[illegible] Tito on the eve of his depart[illegible] to Zambia, Sudan, Egypt, Li[illegible] and Ethiopia. No dates were gi[illegible]

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Nixon says aid cuts could hurt peace hopes

CHICAGO. — President Nixon travelled half-way across the U.S. on Tuesday night to help the Republicans build up a 1972 campaign fund. He also called on Congress "to rise above partisanship" and revive the foreign aid programme — or face the greatly increased danger of war in the world.

Sounding a theme of peace with prosperity — exactly one year before the next presidential election — Nixon appeared in person at $500 per plate "Salute to the President" dinners in New York and Chicago — and via closed circuit television in 18 other cities across the U.S. He used the forum not only to help the Republican Party raise an estimated $5m., but also to urge Congress to keep alive the foreign aid programme cancelled by the Senate two weeks ago.

About 2,500 demonstrators gathered outside the Hilton Hotel here, four hours before the President was due to arrive. Police reported that half a dozen persons were arrested. By the time Nixon landed, however, the crowd had dwindled to about 500. Earlier, in New York, about 200 demonstrators were kept at a distance from the Americana Hotel, where Nixon was speaking. A block away, 50 counter-pickets demonstrated in favour of the President. Mounted police kept both groups apart.

The main theme

Nixon's main theme at both dinners was the revival of the foreign aid programme. "If the U.S., at this particular time, should determine that it will discontinue its programmes of mutual assistance for countries abroad... it can only mean that the world will become much more unstable, and that the dangers of war in the world will greatly increase," he said, adding that the U.S. "will no longer be a power respected in the world."

Nixon also strongly defended his decision to approve the controversial five-megaton thermonuclear test blast on Amchitka Island in the Aleutians last Saturday. He said the underground test, aimed at developing the Spartan anti-missile missile, was essential to keep the U.S. strong as it sought to reach agreement with the Russians on scaling down the arms race.

(AP, Reuter)

Rebuffs to Pakistan please the Indians

By TREVOR DRIEBERG
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

NEW DELHI. — TWO very important developments have almost synchronize to give India immense satisfaction. One is Prime Minister Indira Gandhi's eagerly awaited encounter with President Nixon in Washington. The other is the rebuff of the Pakistani mission which went to Peking to drum up support against India.

The results of both visits are roughly the same, political analysts here say: the U.S. and China have moved a long way from tacit backing for Pakistan in its war with the people of East Bengal.

Indians recognize that the Nixon Administration's decision to stop arms deliveries to Pakistan is as much due to the pressure of liberal American opinion as to Mrs. Gandhi's plain speaking at the White House and in her public appearances in Washington and New York last week.

The effect of the arms embargo will be more political than military, for it is likely to heighten the feeling of isolation in Islamabad from the rest of the world on the question of Bangla Desh. It was precisely to counter the ill effects of the ban, which the Pakistan leaders saw coming, that they sent a top-level military mission to Peking in response to an invitation from Prime Minister Chou En-lai. The Pakistanis had worked hard behind the scenes to get this invitation.

Pakistan's Yahya Khan... choosing a time for war.

Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto... mission to Peking.

Significant choice

What was perhaps most significant about the Peking trip was that Mr. Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto, Pakistan's discarded Foreign Minister and an aspirant to the premiership under the new constitution Gen. Yahya Khan has promised in December, was its leader. Mr. Bhutto was responsible in 1962 for giving Pakistan's outlook on the world a strong Peking slant.

The present military rulers in Islamabad felt that Mr. Bhutto would be able to prevail on the Chinese Government openly to support Pakistan against India. Peking's studied silence over a long period while the antagonism between India and Pakistan sharpened had worried Yahya Khan.

Now that he has got Peking's answer to his urgent plea the general should be more bothered than before. Mr. Bhutto has his own ambitions, which do not necessarily coincide with those of the head of the junta, but he was ready to ride along with him as he expected that a successful mission would boost his claims to lead a civilian government under military auspices if and when the promised new constitution becomes effective.

After studying the statements that have come from Chinese and Pakistani spokesmen on the Peking talks, Indian observers have drawn the comforting conclusion that Gen. Yahya Khan's war plans have gone awry. They say China does not want to enter the U.N. with the dubious distinction of being labelled champion of a military dictatorship guilty of genocide of its own subjects.

Even if war breaks out between India and Pakistan, Chinese military intervention in support of its growingly embarrassing friend is considered unlikely. Chinese criticism of India for allegedly meddling in Pakistan's internal affairs and a pledge of help for Pakistan in the event of "foreign aggression" are regarded as empty gestures designed primarily as a challenge to Soviet influence in the Indian subcontinent.

The recent happenings in Washington and Peking are considered be have greatly strengthened Mrs. Gandhi's had and to be a triumph for her patient diplomacy. The threnf of a Pakistani attack has receded temporarily, but there can be no easing of Indian preparedness. On the contrary, greater vigilance will be needed.

Cold-shouldered by Washington and Peking, the generals in control in Islamabad will now have to think of other ways of gleaning international backing to destroy the national democratic movement in East Bengal.

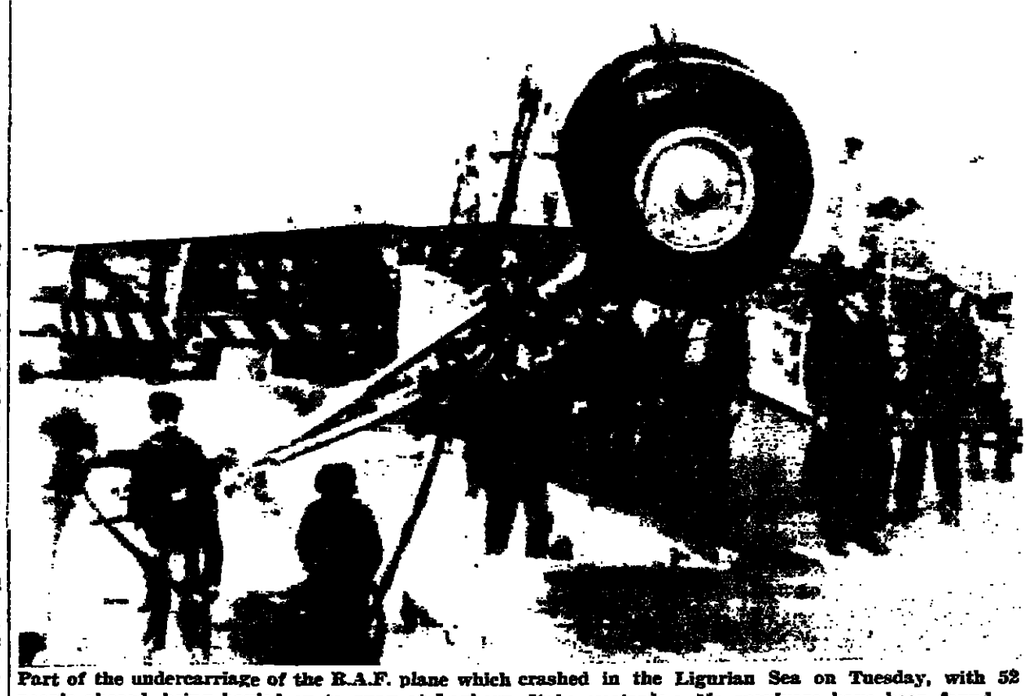
'Go it alone'

The generals may ultimately decide that the only way is to go it alone in a swift and short thrust on India's western border. The eyeball to eyeball confrontation of Indian and Pakistani troops along their 7,000-kilometre border will therefore continue, with local clashes becoming increasingly frequent.

Indian commentators say that Islamabad will probably redouble its efforts to goad India into starting large-scale military operations so that it can appeal to world opinion as the injured party.

When Mrs. Gandhi returns later this week from her Western tour, described here as a triumph of personal public relations, the Government may proclaim a national emergency. There is little doubt that if there is a third round of war between India and Pakistan it will come at a time of Gen. Yahya Khan's choosing.

The consensus of opinion here is that any confrontation would also be the last. Its outcome should ensure the peace and stability India has been denied for 24 years by the presence of a hostile Pakistan on its borders.



Part of the undercarriage of the R.A.F. plane which crashed in the Ligurian Sea on Tuesday, with 52 people aboard, being hauled on to quay at Leghorn, Italy, yesterday. No survivors have been found.

Posters of Fidel Castro line a wall in Santiago, where the Cuban leader was due to arrive on a visit yesterday. (AP radiophoto)

High school pupils clash with police in Italian cities

ROME (AP). — Pupils clashed with police in Rome and Salerno Tuesday in a mounting wave of high school violence.

Two policemen and a pupil were hurt in the battle in Salerno, south of Naples. It erupted after 800 pupils walked out of a technical school to protest against a classroom shortage and tried unsuccessfully to persuade pupils at another school to demonstrate with them. Four youths were arrested.

In Rome, hundreds of leftist pupils fought police after their principal locked them out of the school. The principal acted after 200 pupils deserted their classes to participate in an anti-Fascist demonstration.

Bukovsky found sane; to face Soviet trial

MOSCOW, (UPI). — Psychiatrists have found Russian dissident Vladimir Bukovsky to be sane, and he will go on trial for alleged anti-Soviet activities, dissident sources said yesterday.

Bukovsky, 28, was arrested in March under article 70 of the Russian Federation Criminal Code which deals with anti-Soviet agitation and propaganda. The sources said he has spent at least two months undergoing sanity investigation at Moscow's Serbsky Psychiatric Institute.

According to the sources, Bukovsky's mother received a telephone call yesterday from the chief investigator in her son's case and was told that a panel of psychiatrists had determined him to be "normal." The investigator told her that the inquiry would be completed about the end of the month, and that Bukovsky would then go on trial.

The call to Bukovsky's mother came a day after western correspondents had reported the issuing of an open letter to Human Rights organizations in which two prominent scientists and more than 50 other persons protested against Bukovsky's isolation.

Among those signing the letter were nuclear physicist Andrei Sakharov, mathematician Igor Shafarevich and several leaders of Moscow's small dissident community.

The letter said that Bukovsky had undergone two months of tests at the Serbsky Institute in September and October but was still kept there and his family had received no test results. The letter asked for the investigation to stop and for its results to be given to Bukovsky's mother.

IL7m. invested in breweries

TEL AVIV. — Some IL7m. was invested in the past year in expanding the facilities of "Israel Breweries."

Another IL5m. will be invested during the coming year, it was announced. Israel Breweries consist of National Brewery, Ltd., of Netanya, Cabeer Breweries of Bat Yam, and Galilee Breweries, of Migdal Ha'emek. They make all the beer produced in Israel and which is sold under the following labels: Nesher Beer, Nesher Malt, Goldstar, Maccabi, Abir Beer and Abir Malt. (They also make Goldsun citrus drinks and Goldsun carbonated drinks.)

'More to arms cut than meets the eye'

By DENZIL PEIRIS

NEW DELHI (ANS). — The American ban on the supply of military equipment to Pakistan this week is still being viewed sceptically here, although it pleases India as it is an embarrassment for Pakistan. Assessments of the State Department announcement show that there is still bitterness over President Nixon's support for Pakistan after the military crackdown in East Pakistan last March.

There is a feeling that there is more to the arms-aid cut than meets the eye, because it has been made with Pakistan's consent. It is said here that some of the surplus U.S. arms in Vietnam could still find their way into Pakistan.

The U.S. imposed a general embargo on arms shipments to both India and Pakistan after the 1965 war, but it allowed the shipment of spare parts and certain "non-lethal" equipment — which included ammunition — until the East Pakistan crisis broke in March.

The State Department said that the decision on Monday to revoke all export licences for Pakistan had been reached several weeks ago. The Indian Government had also been informed.

In the pipeline now for Pakistan are about $160,000 worth of spare parts which are stranded in New York because of the dock strike.

Readers' letters

Efficiency and the government

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — In your report on the "Manager's Lunch" with the Prime Minister (October 31), you mention a question I raised. While Mrs. Meir's answer was quoted correctly, I am sorry to point out that my question was not fully reported, and as a result a misleading impression is created as to its meaning and purpose.

My question was as follows:

The structure of the government ministries and the division of powers among them is, as is known, founded on political and coalition considerations, and not on considerations of efficiency of the work of the machinery of government. Now, when economical considerations are coming to the forefront of our life, shouldn't the government give more thought to the questions pertaining to the structure of its ministries, their inter-relations and division of powers among them. Isn't it time that a "Hoover commission" be appointed for that purpose, in order to seek higher efficiency in this important field.

I would like to add that I do not lose sight of the political set-up in Israel, and the fact that throughout the years we have had coalition governments. On the contrary, this fact strengthens, in my opinion, the need to look into the above-mentioned areas periodically. Such steps are being taken in democratic countries with one-party governments like the U.S.A. and Great Britain — on government initiative — by high ranking public commissions or committees.

In my opinion, given the political situation in Israel and within its framework, more should be done to ensure that more careful and searching thought is given to the overall structure and work of the government ministries.

SHLOMO INBAR

Jerusalem, November 1.

Police, news media thanked

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — I want to take this opportunity to publicly express my deepest thanks to the many people who participated in the recent search for my son Wayne. The police were absolutely superb in their efficiency, understanding and cooperation. There was profound concern on their part for the welfare of a "child in distress" and with an attitude that "he who saves a life is as one who saves the entire world," they set about to locate my son.

I am indebted to the entire news media for their cooperation and to the many members of the police force for their helpfulness. Above all, I want to thank and commend the person of Sgan-Nitzav Yehuda Safran whose vast insight, understanding, intelligence and resourcefulness brought the search to a quicker and successful conclusion.

With great joy and appreciation, I gratefully thank you all.

SEYMOUR KRIEGER

Providence R.I. November 3.

PENFRIENDS

ISAAC K. ADDAI (28), of Ghana Water and Sewerage Corporation, P.O.B. 255, Takoradi, Ghana, would like to have Israeli penfriends. He is interested in music, photography and civil engineering with emphasis on plumbing.

VICTORIA AK. BRAIDE (19), of Ministry of Finance, Treasury Division, Port Harcourt, Nigeria, would like to have a penfriend from Jerusalem. Her hobbies are reading, dancing and singing.

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By DR. MOSHE ATER
Jerusalem Post Economic Editor

AUTOCARS' bankruptcy has been widely seen as an end to the Israel motor industry. This, however, is far from true. Some observers have even welcomed this development, claiming it will bring about a more sensible approach. To the extent that vehicle construction can be developed in a small country like Israel — they say — it can be achieved not by assembly subsidiaries of foreign producers, but by local enterprise which is not linked to one supply source for components and accessories, and is free to promote local production.

While a reputed brand name, and the quality control attached to it, are important, Israel has already reached a technological stage in which it need not exclusively depend on foreign know-how. Moreover, it cannot hope that foreign producers will go very far to promote local production even if it could eventually prove competitive. As a matter of fact, little came of the pledges to increase local manufacturing of vehicles assembled by Kaiser-Ilin, later by Ilin Industries, and eventually by Leyland and Autocars. Their added value remained rather low and the dollar saving involved very expensive.

A different approach was adopted by Nazareth Automotive Industries Ltd. which is controlled by local capital, and operates an independent assembly plant. It was put on stream only five years ago, and has already overtaken Autocars in output of motor cars and light trucks, achieving higher added value at a lower cost in local currency, and earning adequate profits in the process. Incidentally, its expansion was held back by the authorities' refusal to allow it to assemble diesel trucks and bigger cars competing with the Leyland makes.

A special point about Automotive Industries is that it seems to offer a way of circumventing the Arab boycott, by allowing foreign producers to have their vehicles assembled here without the respective firm's direct participation. The plant is assembling both Dodge and Ford products (the first as an agent, the last as a contractor), and while mainly dependent on the suppliers' know-how also maintains its own engineering department.

The company is owned jointly by Clal and by Automotive Equipment Ltd., the latter of which holds the Israel agency for Dodge and Chrysler vehicles. The investment involved amounted to IL13m. with turnover currently topping IL50m. (including about 10 per cent taxes). In 1968-69 the vehicles assembled numbered about 3,200 (of which 1,400 were Escort cars). In 1971-72 the output is expected to reach 4,600 (including 2,400 Escort cars). A substantial part of the output is taken up by the army, but export (of special purpose tenders and trucks) has been rising, and is scheduled to reach $5m. this year.

As regards the added value no up-to-date figures are available, and the ratios vary considerably for the different vehicle types. An estimate made a year ago put it as low as 13 per cent for the cars, but at 30 to 40 per cent for the trucks, with the cost of dollars saved ranging between almost IL20 for the first and about IL4 for the latter. Since then local production cost must have risen, but one may presume that this has been more than offset by savings in overheads due to the bigger output. While heavy protection is crucial for the viability of local assembly of passenger cars, trucks, tenders, command cars and special vehicles could probably be assembled under conditions of more or less free competition.

Incentives must be repaid

TEL AVIV. — Two firms which 10 years ago were erroneously awarded IL17,000 in export incentives, were this week ordered to refund the money to the Commerce and Industry Ministry by the District Court here.

The case is that of the Israel Metal Products Export Co and the Yeheskel Matiash and Sons Co., which were engaged in the exports of metals including scrap brass. In 1961 the Israel Metal Products Export Co. applied for export incentives and received advances in the amount of IL115,000. The undertaking was that any moneys not coming to the firm should be returned forthwith.

When the Export Committee issued instructions that no incentives were to be paid for scrap brass, the two firms nevertheless continued to receive automatic payment from their banks on the strength of the approved incentives.

Four years ago the Ministry discovered the error and sued for the return of the overpayments. The Court criticized Ministry officials for failing to instruct the banks to stop paying on account of the incentives.

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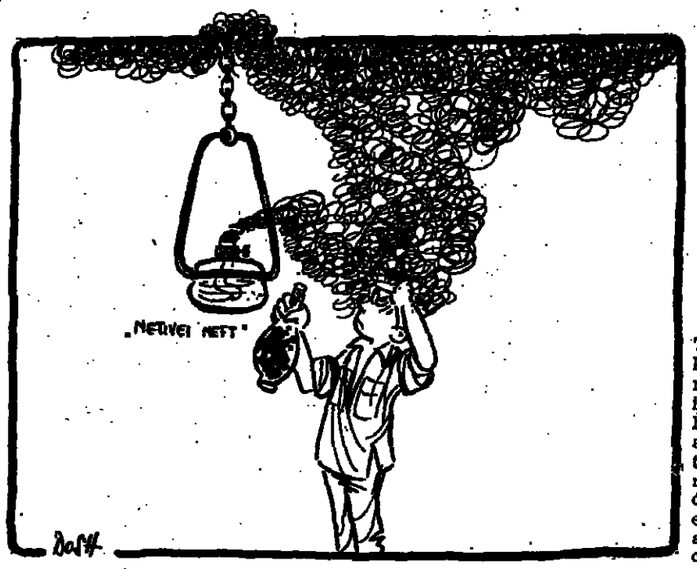

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YUVAL: A YOUNG COMPANY WORTH WATCHING

Jerusalem Post Economic Editor

THE Yuval insurance company was established less then ten years ago, but its short history was a rather dramatic one. It was set up by the Government to provide cover for assets owned by it, or by public companies. Small wonder that it run into violent opposition of the private insurance companies which sensed the thin end of a wedge aimed at eventual nationalization.

For a while it was boycotted, though in course of time a compromise was reached on the understanding that Yuval would operate on strictly commercial lines. By that time the Government had changed its mind, and decided to withdraw from the insurance business. When the Jerusalem Economic Conference was convened in 1968, one of the few tangible projects on the agenda was the disposal of Yuval in order to merge it with Israel Reinsurance Company — controlled by the private insurance companies — in order to make it a large-scale re-insurance concern.

Foreign investors

However, protracted negotiations broke down at the eleventh hour, and eventually a tender was issued, as a result of which Yuval was taken over by a group of foreign investors headed by M. Benady and Co., a British underwriting agent, through a local holding company — Gefen Ltd. — which was later joined also by Clal and by two local insurance companies (Menora and Yardenia). Incidentally, Clal holds also 17 per cent, and El Al 10 per cent of Yuval share capital.

This setup — quite different from that of the other Israel insurance companies — is of interest in so far as Yuval has in fact embarked upon a course of its own. Its growth rate has by far exceeded the industry's average. Its net premium income in general insurance branches is already fifth among that of Israel companies. The increment of its life assurance premiums has climbed to third place (in this field the company operates through a wholly-owned subsidiary, Yuval-Life). Moreover, while it ranks seventh among local insurance companies as regards the amount of share capital and reserves, it ranked first as regards profitability last year, and hopes to retain it for 1971.

Marine and aviation

No doubt this development has been partly due to the composition of Yuval's insurance portfolio. Of the IL37m. gross premium income it collected in 1970-71 almost 50 per cent was marine and aviation risks (mainly hull) and over one-fifth loss of property and fire, while only 12 per cent was motor, public liability and employers' liability, and 16 per cent miscellaneous (mainly re-insurance). The annual report states that the situation has deteriorated in the marine branch — with a number of major claims submitted especially for hull damages — but that the aviation branch is showing good profits (as in other countries). Business results worsened also in the motor and employers' liability branch, but an improvement is expected this year in the wake of an increase of motor vehicle premium rates (by almost one-quarter). The company has steadily increased its retention rate (to an overall 35 per cent last year), and has achieved a rather high rate of return on its investment portfolio. On top of that it is earning a substantial managing fee (last year it about equalled its dividend) for managing the Government's insurance funds (without participating in the risks involved), which include the fund for insuring foreign loans against devaluation. It also takes a leading part in the pool of insurance companies which covers government risks.

Most impressive, however, has been the expansion of Yuval's life assurance subsidiary (formerly Hakhoma Ltd.), which has multiplied its portfolio within a short period (it is expected to amount to IL170m. by the end of this year) and has blazed the trail for other companies in introducing to Israel various new insurance policies. Indeed, it claims to have been the major force which brought about the disintegration of the life assurance tariff, against the wish of most of the old established companies. And while the resulting more lively competition may also make its life less easy, the agressive company is little concerned about its ability to go on expanding rapidly.

The modern way to sell cars

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Ford International has sent to Israel two marketing experts, Lars Bollner and Harald Berhagger, to give three courses on modern methods of selling Ford cars. The courses, utilizing audio-visual methods, and closed circuit TV, are being held at the Hilton hotel.

Hamashbir doubles sales in four years

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Hamashbir Hamerkazi, the Histadrut-sponsored cooperative wholesale society, has doubled its sales in the past four years and has accumulated a net capital of about IL10m., Mr. Naftali Ushpis, the general manager of the company, told the press here on Thursday. Hamashbir is holding its general meeting on November 21, where a new managing council will be chosen. The company is expected to appoint a new general manager, according to inter-party agreements.

This year's estimated turnover will be IL612m., leaving a IL8m. profit, Mr. Ushpis said. In 1967, the turnover was IL320m., and a IL2m. deficit was incurred. Hamashbir, established in the early 1920's to serve as central purchasing agency for the kibbutzim and moshavim affiliated to the Histadrut, had a stabilizing influence on the general market in times of stress: "when we declared, after the devaluation, that we would continue to sell at the old prices, the inflationary tendency was halted," Mr. Ushpis said.

During the four year period between the general assemblies, Hamashbir has undergone structural changes, he said. It now operates through five divisions — alimentation, building materials, technical services, agriculture and consumption. Each division is intended to be self-supporting. The accumulated deficit of the company, which stood at IL13m. in 1968, was reduced to IL8m. this year.

Electronics is next on the development programme. Some IL50m. have been invested in storage facilities in Tel Aviv, Beersheba, Haifa and Eilat: the Jerusalem project was halted because the municipality was slow in producing the required permit. In addition to the projected expansion of the Romema stores, Hamashbir plans to build modern premises on a 35-dunam plot it has acquired in the Atarot area.

Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir and Agriculture Minister Haim Gvati will address the convention on the opening at Beit Hayahal in Tel Aviv. The following day the convention will meet at Beit Liessin.

'Exchange' helps in power loan

Jerusalem Post Economic Correspondent

Exchange National Bank of Chicago, which has a branch in Tel Aviv, is participating in a loan to finance new generators for the Israel Electric Company.

Three generators were bought for Eshkol C power-station in Ashdod — two of 40 megawatts and one of 35 mW. Cost is $12,167,000 (or over IL50m.) — of which 90 per cent is covered by three banks. One, the Export-Import Bank, is supplying half the loan. The other two, Crocker Citizens Bank of San Francisco and Exchange National are supplying a quarter each.

Advances by the two smaller banks are guaranteed by Eximbank, which is itself covered by the State-owned Industrial Development Bank — which is the borrowing agency.

Repayment is spread over 10 years, beginning April 15, 1973. Instalments in the first five years will be paid to Crocker and Exchange National, in the second five years to Eximbank. Interest is 6 per cent on the outstanding balance, which means an average of 3 per cent on the whole sum.

New Israel reference volume out

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The new edition of "Who Represents Whom in Israel" lists over 3,000 names of firms from 30 countries who have a permanent commercial representative in Israel. This covers "about 80 per cent of the market," Mr. Arie Tanne, the publisher, said this week.

Dr. Walter Gruenfeld, who edited the 707-page book, said interest for the publication is worldwide. "We had an order from Taiwan, too," he noted. The book also contains the names of 120 Israeli exporters. Entries are listed under several headings: foreign manufacturers, Israel representatives, Israel manufacturers, goods and services, as well as a list of foreign firms according to countries.

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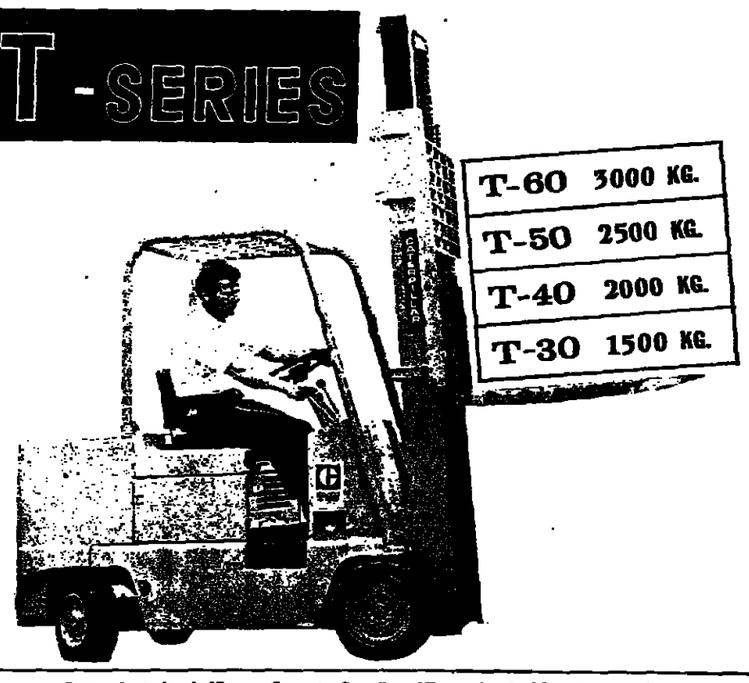

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Ministry of Transport, Licensing Department

TENDER
BUILDING MAINTENANCE
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1. The Ministry of Transport invites bids for repair and annual maintenance work at the Haifa Licensing Offices, Mifratz Kiryat Eliezer and Rehov Geula, as well as in Hadera and Afula.
2. Terms of the tender including details of the repairs may be obtained at the Mifratz Haifa Licensing Office.
3. Bids in accordance with the terms of the tender should reach the Chairman of the Transport Ministry, Purchasing Commission, 1 Rehov Ibn Gvirol, Jerusalem, in closed, double envelopes, marked: "Tender, Building Maintenance at Haifa Licensing Office". The deadline for submitting bids is November 28, 1971, 11 a.m.
4. The Ministry of Transport does not undertake to accept the lowest bid, or any bid whatsoever.

David Yachin
Deputy-Director
Licensing Department

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT
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TENDER NO. MEM-TET-ALEF 5/71

1. The Ministry of Transport invites bids for FLYING INSTRUCTION SERVICES
2. Terms of the tender and terms of the contract which the successful bidder will have to sign, are obtainable from Mr. A. Balas, Civil Aviation Directorate, on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.
3. Bids in accordance with the terms of the tender should be submitted not later than November 30, 1971, 12 noon.
4. The Ministry of Transport does not undertake to accept the lowest bid or any offer whatsoever.

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NOTICE TO VEHICLE OWNERS

The Licensing Authority of the Ministry of Transport announces to vehicle owners that, in accordance with the law, from January 1, 1972, any vehicle presented for the annual licence test or renewal must, for safety reasons, fulfil the following conditions:

1. Vehicles should be equipped with two headlights of the approved asymmetric European type.
2. A certificate by a garage authorized by the Ministry of Transport should be presented, testifying that the brakes system of the vehicle has been tested or repaired and is in regular working order (the above certificate must carry a date close to the date of the application for a licence or its renewal, and be not older than three months than the latter date).

From January 1, 1972, vehicles not answering the above requirements will be declared unfit at the testing station, and their owners will have to pay a fee for a repeated test.

Vehicle owners are therefore requested to comply with the above regulations in order to avoid unpleasantness and unnecessary expenses.

DAVID YACHIN
Deputy Director, Licensing Department

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NOTICE TO OWNERS OF MOTOR CYCLES, MOTOR SCOOTERS AND BICYCLES WITH AUXILIARY MOTOR — REAR-VIEW MIRRORS

The Licensing Authority of the Ministry of Transport announces to owners of motor cycles, motor scooters and bicycles with auxiliary motor and their riders, that in accordance with the law, it will be obligatory to equip their vehicles with a rear-view mirror on the left side, from December 1, 1971.

After this date said vehicles, presented for test or registration, will be approved only if they are equipped with a rear-view mirror. The mirror should give a true and clear image, enabling the rider to check from his seat the road behind him for a distance of at least 50 metres.

From December 1, 1971, it will be considered a moving offence to ride a motor cycle, motor scooter or bicycle with auxiliary motor not equipped with a rear-view mirror as specified above.

DAVID YACHIN
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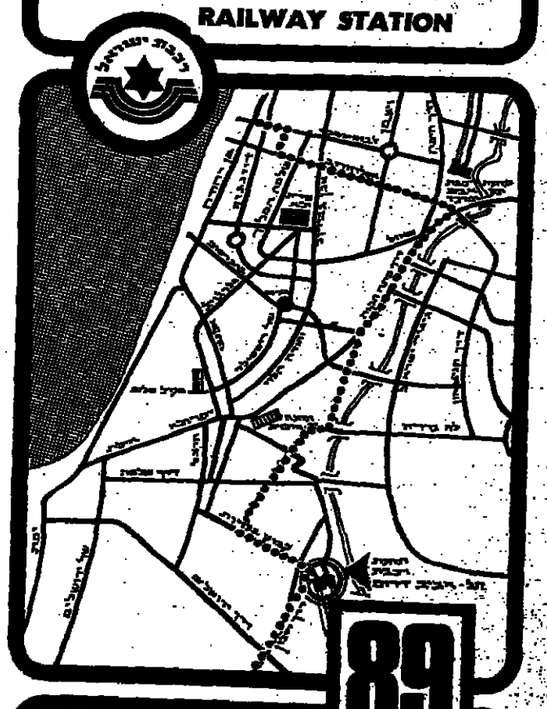
89 — A NEW BUS
TO TEL AVIV-SOUTH
RAILWAY STATION



ROUTE OF THE 89 BUS

From Rehov Jabotinsky, corner Diamgoff, Rehov Arlozorov, Tel Aviv Central Railway Station, Derech Petah Tikva to Central Bus station. From here through Derech Kibbutz Galuyot to the new Railway Station. The bus continues from here to Holon and returns again to the Railway Station; from here to the Central Railway Station in Rehov Arlozorov, and to its terminal in Rehov Jabotinsky, North Tel Aviv.

TIME TABLE OF THE 89 BUS:

- From North Tel Aviv — from 5.25 a.m.
- From Holon (Kiryat Sharet) — from 6.05 a.m.
- Last bus — arrives at the Railway Station at 7.30 p.m.

Railway schedule: from "Yedaphone" and in Golden Pages

HASHISH NO EXCUSE IN MURDER CASE

The Supreme Court dismissed an appeal against a judgment of the Tel Aviv District Court delivered on October 27, 1971 (in Cr. C. 364/69).

In the Supreme Court Sitting As Court of Criminal Appeals

Before Justices Landau, Berinson and Cohn.

Moshe Barty, Appellant, v. State of Israel, Respondent (Cr. A. 492/70)

The Jerusalem Post LAW REPORT Edited by Doris Lankin THURS. NOVEMBER 11, 1971

Hashish does not dull powers of judgment.

The appellant, Moshe Barty, broke into a house at night with the intent to steal, and upon entering one one of the bedrooms and finding a sleeping woman there, he hit her over the head with the axe he had brought for purposes of breaking-in and tried to rape her. The woman died in consequence of her injuries and Barty was found guilty by the Tel Aviv District Court of murder under section 214(c) of the Criminal Code Ordinance. His plea that he could not be said to have committed the crime "wilfully" as he had been under the influence of hashish (which he took regularly) at the time and that this had deprived him of the full use of his faculties, was dismissed by the District Court.

Section 214(c) provides that: "Any person who wilfully causes the death of any person in preparing for or to facilitate the commission of an offence, or in the commission of an offence is guilty of murder."

In the appeal to the Supreme Court, Mr. Aligon appeared for the appellant and Miss E. Raab, Assistant State Attorney, for the State.

Judgment

Justice Cohn, who delivered the judgment of the Supreme Court, held at the outset that whether the appellant had hit his victim over the head with the axe in order to prevent her from shouting and resisting him, or not, he could not hope to benefit from the ruling in the Yaacobowitz case (Cr. A. 125/50). For the principle established in that case is that if an accused foresaw the fatal consequences or possibilities of his act, then he would be deemed to have acted "wilfully," and the appellant had given his victim several severe blows on the head with an axe, which everyone knows is a dangerous weapon and is likely to cause death when brought down heavily on someone's skull. The inevitable conclusion is, therefore, that he must have foreseen the fatal consequences of his act, and it is irrelevant whether he had used the axe in order to prevent his victim from screaming and thus frustrating his intention to steal, or in order to prevent her from resisting his sexual assault.

The appellant had argued, however, continued Justice Cohn, that he had been under the influence of hashish at the time and this robbed his offence of the element of wilfulness. However, he held, while the court was prepared to assume that he had in fact taken hashish before the event, this did not mean that the action of the drug on his senses and on his exercise of judgment could deprive him of the power to foresee the fatal consequences of his actions. For in accordance with the expert evidence of two psychiatrists, who have a long history of experience in dealing with drug addicts and have actually treated the appellant himself in the past, hashish does not confuse the senses or affect the powers of judgment and discrimination. On the contrary, its only effect is on the power of execution and implementation.

The appellant had therefore been justifiably convicted and his appeal should be dismissed.

Judgment given on October 14, 1971.

Girl soldiers (above) display their newly-acquired marching skill at the conclusion of a basic training course somewhere in Israel yesterday. (Below) O/C Women's Corps, Aluf-Mishne Dvora Tomer, hands out citations to outstanding trainees. (IPPA photo)

3,631 in jail for terrorism

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

There are 3,631 terrorists currently serving terms in Israeli prisons, including prisons on the West Bank, Police Minister Shlomo Hillel told the Knesset this week, in reply to a question from Mr. Yosef Tair (Gahal). Of this number, 79 persons are serving life terms for murder, he added.

The Minister told Mr. Shalom Cohen (Independent) that the crime rate in Eilat over the first six months of this year has increased by 60 per cent. The Minister said that this is most probably due to the increased tourism in the town, the population growth and to economic expansion.

The police reported 26 missing persons this year, compared with only eight in 1970. Eleven of those missing are females.

New move from Mandate law

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

The Knesset took another step towards separating Israeli law from British legislation on Tuesday. It passed to Committee an amendment to the Administration and Justice Procedures Ordinance under which the Courts will no longer be obliged to follow English interpretations and precedents dating from before 1948, in certain spheres of law. The courts, however, will be free to follow them if they wish.

Hitherto, the Courts here were only free to follow the English Courts, if they wished, in cases since 1948. Under the amendment, which Justice Minister Y.S. Shapiro presented for the first reading yesterday, the Courts will be free to choose the English model, but not obliged to do so.

The amendment covers damages, company law, bills of exchange, bankruptcies, partnerships, and the criminal code *in toto*.

Another bill moved to Committee on the first reading was an amendment to the Civil Damages Law involving State Liability. The bill would no longer make the State liable for damages under that law, on account of illnesses contracted during Army service or rendered more acute during Army service. Such claims would be covered solely under the laws referring to invalids, and families of fallen soldiers.

Spiegler to head world team

Jerusalem Post Sport Reporter

TEL AVIV. — It has been confirmed here that the Captain of the Israel Soccer team, Mordechai Spiegler, will fly from Australia to London on November 19, to captain an international All-Stars XI against West Ham.

Invited to play under Spiegler's captaincy are such top stars in world football as Pele, Eusebio, Beckenbauer, Muller, Banks and Willie Johnston.

The match on November 23, is a benefit game for Geoff Hurst, the West Ham and England centre forward who spearheaded the England attack that won them the World Cup in 1966, scoring 3 goals in the final against Germany.

Convict's right to law books

WASHINGTON (Reuter): — The Supreme Court ruled Monday that U.S. prisons must furnish adequate collections of law books for prisoners who want to conduct their own cases, or provide them with free legal assistance.

In a two-sentence decision that gave no explanation of its ruling, the Court unanimously upheld a lower Federal Court's order to California officials to provide books or lawyers from outside the walls to meet the needs of such prisoners.

Many prisons already maintain reasonably complete collections of legal reference books for convicts, but others have only token supplies.

Held for attack on safety patrolman

TEL AVIV. — A 17-year-old youngster from Bnei Brak was arrested Monday evening for attacking a member of the traffic safety patrol.

He was crossing the road in an unlawful manner near the Ce-De chocolate factory in Ramat Gan. When a safety patrolman stationed on the other side cautioned the pedestrian and told him that he was endangering his life, the youth heaped abuse on the patrolman and hit him.

Most visits of envoys are 'waste of time'

THE HAGUE (Reuter).—Most top-level diplomatic visits are "a waste of time" and can lead to serious misunderstandings. This is stated by Mr. John Bovey, Counsellor at the U.S. Embassy here, in an article that appeared in the Dutch current affairs magazine "International Spectator."

He told Reuters he wrote the article in a "purely personal capacity" and not as Embassy Counsellor.

In the article Mr. Bovey condemns public diplomacy and praises the successes of the secret diplomacy in the past. He says that jet-age official travellers are "a more serious threat than messages, and certainly a greater bore."

"Telephone calls can be forgotten and telegrams filed, but ministers and presidents pouncing out of the sky are not lightly dismissed," he said.

"Most such visits are a waste of time. They disrupt the business of an embassy, they cheapen the coinage of prestige, they lead to fatigue and even to serious misunderstanding or even hostility.

"The effects of the Eisenhower and Khrushchev visits in Paris in 1960 and those of Kennedy's trips to Vienna in 1961 and Kosygin's to Glasboro in 1967 are eloquent enough in this regard," he said.

CELLIST IN CLASS OF HIS OWN

Siegfried Palm, cello (Wise auditorium, Jerusalem, November 8). Bloch: Suite (1956); Hindemith: Sonata, opus 25, No. 3 (1923); Zimmermann: Sonata (1960).

THE German cellist Siegfried Palm is definitely in a class by himself. *Although he specializes in* the promotion and performance of contemporary music for his instrument, he has the knowledge and ability of a musician brought up in the traditional styles and attitude.

His technical mastery of the cello is well-founded and he performs the most difficult spots (in the Zimmermann) without any showing off. His musical approach is marked by an utter devotion to his task.

All three composers chosen for this programme lived until fairly recently (Bloch died in 1959, Hindemith in 1963, and Zimmermann only last year), but their works represent entirely different schools and styles. Mr. Palm gave each one his due in excellent performance and a convincing manner.

The Bloch Suite occupies some 20 minutes and comprises a single movement, although there are of course sub-divisions of movements with different character, mood and tempo. The announcer's comment that Bloch was a Swiss composer is rather ambiguous as he went to the U.S. in 1916 (at the age of 36) and stayed there till the end of his life. Although he is usually defined as an American composer, his emotional background is Jewish more than anything else. Siegfried Palm brought out this emotional involvement in a most sympathetic manner and acquainted us with one of the most intimate compositions of Bloch's later life.

Hindemith, in his more intellectual approach, and with the intentional playfulnes of the 'twenties, gave this solo sonata his typical imprint: a somewhat dry texture, though never falling apart or sounding strained: small inventive ideas masterfully woven into the developing movements, careful application of contrasts and an economical use of means. All in all a fine piece to be enjoyed, especially in the presentation Siegfried Palm bestowed upon us.

Bernd-Aloys Zimmermann, whose work we heard here for the first time, is an interesting composer who explores new sound textures within the traditional means. He uses the cello without extra-musical noise-producers and, having in Siegfried Palm an extraordinary agile and competent performer, maintains stimulating interest till the end of the sonata. Unbelievably difficult acrobatics were executed by Palm with baffling virtuosity, and every ounce of musical value inherent in the score was brought out in full.

A most interesting event — presented by an extraordinary artist — which breathed fresh air into the somewhat stale atmosphere of our programmes.

THE Israel Bach Society was presented recently with a portable pipe organ by German donors. This instrument will enable the society to present performances in parts of the country where this was not possible before.

The dedication of this instrument will take place at a special concert at the Tzavta Club in Jerusalem on Saturday night (see "Poster" in the Friday Magazine).

YOHANAN BOEHM

KEEPING POSTED

THE annual press lunch with Prime Minister Meir in Jerusalem is, happily, an informal affair. She laid down the four conditions on which Israel will move troops from the Canal. So much for official policy. Much of the rest of the time, dressed in a knit Aled suit that has been seen in public before, she takes cracks at herself and her neighbours, and feels at home.

"One of the people in the office turned up one day and said he just wanted to resign. I discovered an article had appeared in a paper and he felt he should feel insulted on my behalf... I ask you. Suppose there was a story in one of the papers that Assis had gone crazy and told the workers to put a bit of poison in every bottle, that they had needed their jobs and done as they were told... would anybody be *insulted?*" Generally speaking, she thought, newspapers do not have the right priorities. If a man were to come here and simply study the Israel press for a week, *what kind of an* idea of Israel would he get?

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WHILE she was saying this a photographer sitting near us, who works for a very large international distribution agency, said he had sent out two pictures one day last week. One was of Mrs. Meir delivering her Knesset policy statement, and the other of the rare twin chimpanzees born at the zoo a little while ago. Mrs. Meir made 44 papers, a good score, but the twins made 99. Of course there were two of them.

Mrs. Meir spoke with warmth and interest of Pablo Casals, now 95 but still a showman as well as a cellist. *Her son had studied with Casals,* she said. This led us somehow to the year 2000 and she commented with a straight face that she hoped that she would no longer be Prime Minister by then.

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A VISITOR proud of her modest Hebrew told us she had thoroughly enjoyed the Ben-Gurion birthday celebrations: more than he had done himself, she thought — he had looked tired. No doubt the groups of little school children all dressed in blue and white were right and proper, she said, but she personally was no great liker of flags and could have done without their paper flags on little sticks. Wouldn't flowers have been nice instead? Too much trouble for the teachers? Maybe. She had then come to the banner strung across Jaffa Road, white and blue, of course, which she made out as "Welcome Dod (uncle) Ben-Gurion!" Now that did seem to be on the corny side? Did we have to reduce the Grand Old Man to the status of the tots' uncle? Wasn't he more like the father of this country?

We were happy to be able to explain that this is the way David is spelt in Hebrew.

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THE Classified Announcements sections of this paper always seem worth reading to us, though they are neither as varied nor as interesting as the personal columns in some of the London papers. "Suit of armour for sale, fit small 32," and the Bible quotations that were rumoured to be part of an elaborate code used by criminals. We missed reading the

for sale announcement, under the heading of Pets, which offered "Two Irish Settlers... for dog-loving families," or it might never have seen the light of day. As it was it stood, and seems to have pleased many of our readers. One wrote that perhaps the violence in Belfast had caused Jews to decide that they might be better off in Israel; another — who pointed out he came from Ireland himself — that these new settlers preferred a place that British troops had given up long ago as a bad job. A third simply hoped they had left their bombs behind.

BRIDGE CALENDAR

Coming Events

Nov. 14. Jerusalem. 7:45 p.m., at Sports Club, first round of Jerusalem Pair Championship (postponed from Nov. 7). Nov. 20. Haifa, 10 a.m., at Beit Abba Khoushy. Team of Four. Nov. 23. Athens, opening of the European Championship. Dec. 18. Tel Aviv. 8 p.m., at Dukes Club, National Pair Tournament. Jan. 15. Kibbutz Tzora, Kibbutz Team of Four Tournament. (for information on the Kibbutz tournament contact Basil Sandler, Beit Yanai, P.O. Kfar Vitkin.)

Results

Haifa: Oct. 28. Pairs, 9 Tables: N-S: 1. Mrs. Schechtmann-Dr. Kanafas, 3. Vinacour-Peltz. E-W: 1. Mrs. Kalkstein-Mrs. Reichenstein, 2. Dr. Gers-Ben-Tovim. Nov. 1. Pairs, 18 Tables: N-S: 1. Dr. Sharon-Samuel, 2. Mr. and Mrs. Kugel. E-W: 1. Mrs. Lonstantin-Schaeffer, 2. C. Libster-Nisser.

Jerusalem: Pairs, Four Weeks tournament, final results: 1. Yaffe-Dr. Schapira, 2. Bergel-Grossberg, 3. Weinbach. 4. Hed. Oct. 27. Pairs, 19 Tables: 1. Hed-Dr. Schapira, 2. Glinsky-Regal, 3. Weinbach-Schlesinger, 4. Mr. and Mrs. Servino.

Weekly Duplicate Games, 8 p.m.

Ashkelon—Monday, Thursday: Museum.

Beersheba — Monday, Tuesday: Beit Ya'acov.

Haifa — Monday, Thursday: Beit Hagefen.

Jerusalem — Wednesday: Sports Club.

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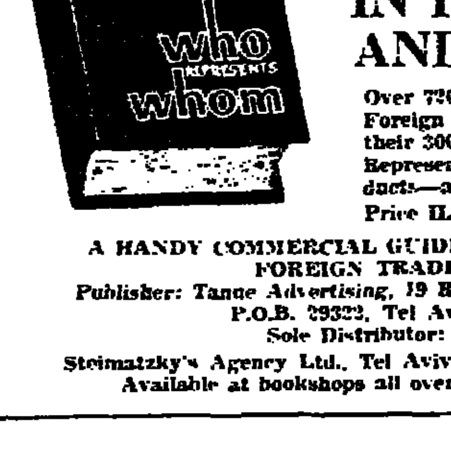

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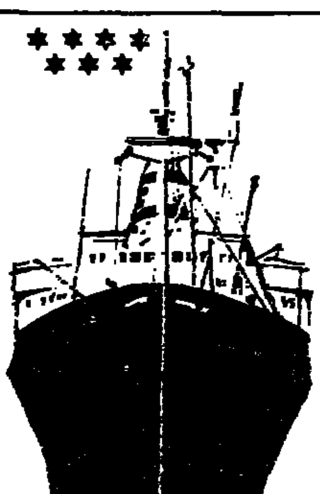

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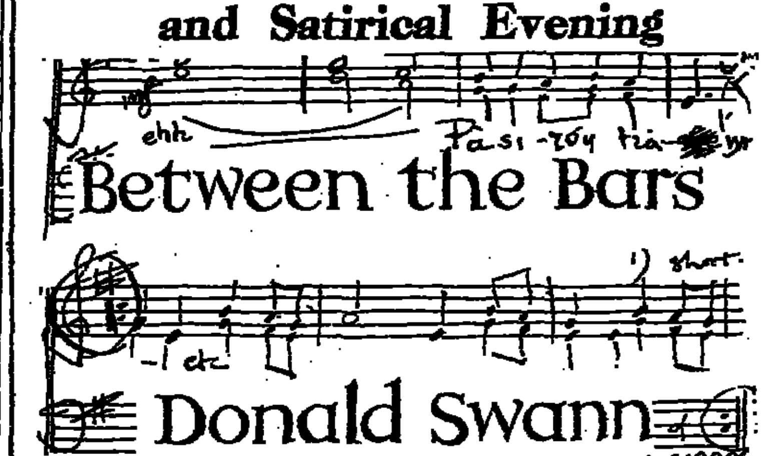

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Davar (Histadrut), referring to the oppression of Syrian Jewry, writes: "The present wave of persecution of Jews in Syria stems from the latter's federation with Egypt, with both countries engaged in inflaming hatred. The international community and world Jewry must drive home to the Damascus rulers that they will be excommunicated by the community of nations if they persist in their deeds. At the same time, a call should be addressed to them to open the gates of Syria to the exodus of Jews."

Omer (Histadrut) writes: "The situation of Syrian and Soviet Jewry is daily worsening. Only the non-Jewish world's reaction is likely to have any effect on the cruel rulers in Moscow and Damascus. The non-Jewish world will remain indifferent, however, if Jewry does nothing to awaken it."

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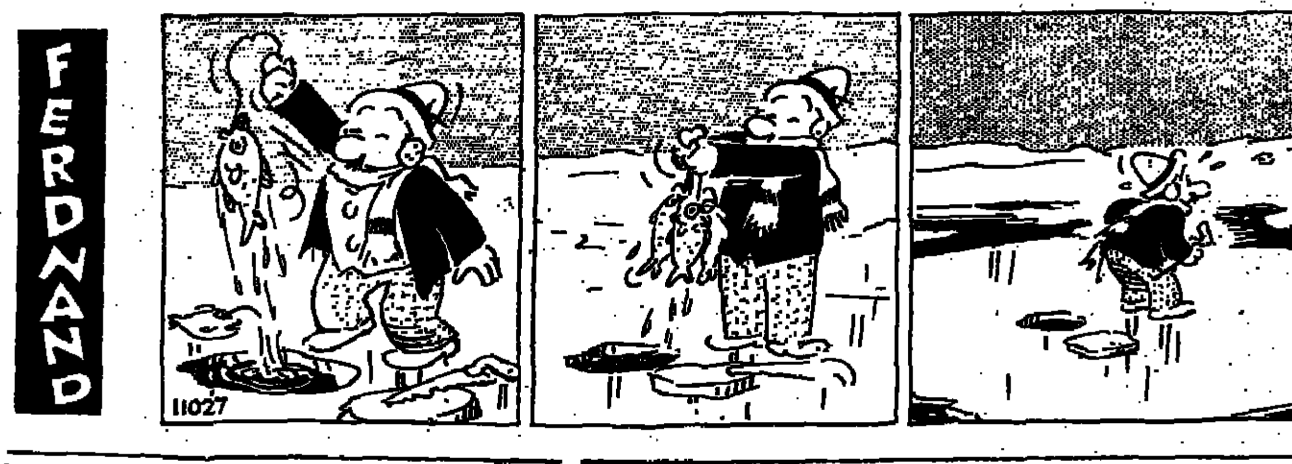

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(4.30 — 7.15 — 9.30)

ALLEBY: The Villain; ARMON DAVID: The Bird With the Crystal Plumage; BEN YEHUDA: Seven Times a Day; CHEN: Les chemins de Katmandou; CINERAMA: Get Carter, 7.15, 9.30; EDEN: Maharaja, 4, 7, 9; GAT: Joe; ESTHER: Violent City; GORDON: Mourir d'aimer; HOD: Max et les ferrailleurs; MAXIM: Blind Terror; MOGRABI: Half and Half; OPHIR: The Hunting Party; ORION: Blind Terror; PARIS: Death in Venice; PEER: Little Murders, 7.15, 9.30; RAMAT AVIV: Song of Norway, 7.15, 9.30; SHDEROTH: The Statute; STUDIO: MacCabe and Mrs. Miller; TCHELET: Many Wars Ago, 5, 7.30, 9.30; TEL AVIV: Gimme Shelter; ZAFON: Sweet Confession; ZAMIR: Les novices.

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SHALOM: The Policeman Gets Married, 3.30, 7, 9.15.

RAMAT GAN
(7.15 — 9.30)

ARMON: The Beguiled; HADAR: Mourir d'aimer; OASIS: R.P.M.; ORDEA: Taking Off; RAMA: A New Leaf; RAMAT GAN: Summer of '42.

HAIFA
(4.00 — 6.45 — 9.00)

AMPHITHEATRE: Von Ryan's Express; ARMON: Taking Off; ATZMON: Violent City; BEIT ROTHSCHILD: Satyricon; CHEN: How, Where and with Whom; MAY: The Bird With the Crystal Plumage; MORIAH: Das Maedchen Rosemarie; ORAH: Making It; ORION: A Present from Santana; ORLY: Diary of a Mad Housewife; PEER: Doctor's Wives; RON: Start the Revolution Without Me; SHAVIT: The Out-of-Towners 6.45, 9.

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FIRST PROGRAMME
256, 340.5 and 221 M.

News: 12.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 10.00, 11.00, 12.00, midnight.

SECOND PROGRAMME
457, 423 M.

News: 6.05, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, 12.00 a.m.; 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, 12.00 p.m. and 1.00 a.m.

FIRST PROGRAMME

11.15 Announcements. 11.16 Programme for Schools. 11.36 Songs and Melodies. 12.15 Programme for Schools. 12.35 Close Down.

1.58 p.m. Opening. 2.10 Mother and child. 3.05 "Cycles of Compositions" — Haydn: Sonata No. 23 in F-major (the Pianist Rena Kyriakou); Bartok: String Quartet No. 6 (The "Fine Arts" String Quartet). 4.04 "Sounds of a new Era" — Holland Festival 1971 — Heinz Holliger: "Pneuma" (1970) for Wind Instruments, Percussion, Piano and Organ (Conductor: The Composer); Krzystof Penderecki: Capriccio for Wind Instruments (1971) (Conductor: Hans Funk) — a programme produced by Arieh Sachs). 4.35 Literature for High School Pupils. 4.55 Book Review. 5.04 Programme Announcements. 5.05 The Israel Broadcasting Symphony Orchestra (recorded) Conductor: Shalom Ronly-Riklis — Paul Ben-Haim: "From Israel"; Lalo: Spanish Symphony for Violin and Orchestra. 6.07 On People and Numbers. 6.25 "Waves of Sound"; Musical Magazine produced by Yehoash Hirshberg. 6.55 For the Farmer. 7.00 "This Day" — People and Events in the News. 7.30 "A Bit of Music". 7.50 Bible Reading: Shmuel I, chaps. 17 and 18. 8.09 Programme Announcements. 8.10 "From the Knesset". 8.45 Chamber Music by Schubert — Psalm 92; Five Songs from "Faust" by Goethe; Variations on an Original Theme, for Piano four hands; Two Goethe Songs for male voices; Serenade for Contr'alto, Choir and Piano — with Elly Ameling — Soprano, Frans Schouten — Baritone, Marianne Dieterson — Alto, Irwin Gage — Piano, the Netherlands Chamber Choir, and the Pianists Jorg Demus and Paul Badura-Skoda. 10.04 Family Magazine. 11.05 "Nocturno" "The Guitar in the Baroque" (repeat). 12.05 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
Commercial Programme

6.00 a.m. Religious Service. 6.10 Exercises. 6.20 Musical Clock. 7.05 Press Review. 7.16 Hebrew Songs. 7.55 "Green Light." 8.00 "Good Morning." 8.55 "From A to Z." 9.05 "Good Morning" (cont.). 9.49 The Small Ad Corner. 10.05 Housewife's Corner. 12.07 Programme for the Worker and the Employer. 12.30 "At Midday" — News and Music. 2.03 Press Review. 2.10 Where to Go. 2.35 This is Rivka Michaeli. 3.30 "Encore" — ed. by S. Rosen 3.35 This is Rivka Michaeli (cont.). 4.05 New Records. 4.30 Quiz by Shmuel Rosen. 4.35 New Records (cont.). 5.04 Sing a Song. 6.07 "Mixed Notes." 6.40 Sport. 6.49 The Small Ad. Corner. 6.59 Close Down.

8.05 "I am a New Immigrant" — ed. by S. Shai. 9.30 Hebrew Songs. 10.04 "Find Me" — Musical Game. 10.54 Light Music. 11.05 "I am yours and you are mine." 11.15 "Mine and Danny's" — Sketch. 11.30 "I am yours and you are mine" (cont.). 1.05 Close Down.

FOURTH PROGRAMME
(443, 407 and 202 M.)

News in English: 7.00 a.m. 1.30 and 8.30 p.m. News in French: 7.15 a.m. 2.00 and 8.45 p.m.

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ARMY PROGRAMME
216, 225 and 235 M.

11.00 a.m. Requests. 11.05 From Third Hebrew Hit Parade. 11.30 ...erals. 11.65 Requests (cont.). 12.00 12.05 Requests (cont.). 12.30 The F... cal Joke Corner 12.35 Requests (c... 1.00 News. 1.05 The Voice and th... strument. 1.30 Soldiers Ask. 1.35 Voice and the Instrument (cont.). Announcements. 2.00 News. 2.05 Pe... Announcements. 2.10 Close Down.

2.57 p.m. Opening. 3.00 News. Fifth Wheel. 4.00 News. 4.05 Wheel (cont.). 4.50 Law Report — by Natan Donewitz. 5.00 News. Bow and Arrow. 5.40 Zahal's I... 6.00 News. 6.05 Tonight — Studio 2. 7.00 News. 7.05 From Him to with Dori Ben-Ze'ev. 8.00 News. What's New? with Gadi Livneh Avner Rosenblum. 9.00 News. 9.05 ...sical Magazine. 10.00 News. 10.05 night — with Yosef Lapid. 11.00 ... 11.05 Tonight (cont.). 12.00 News. Close Down.

INSTRUCTIONAL: 8.05 Arithm... 8. 9.35 English 9. 10.00 Tech... Drawing 9. 10.45 Kindergartens. Arithmetic 6. 12.30 Science 8. 1.3... Bougeons Plus. 4.00 Geometry 9. Technical Drawing 9. 4.41 En... 10. 5.00 Ne Bougeons Plus.

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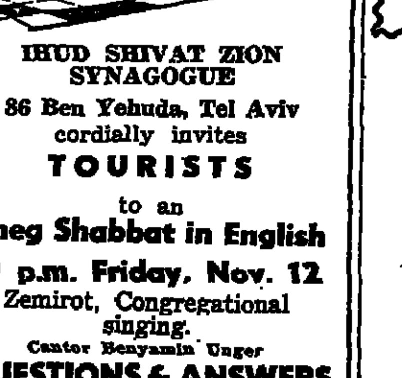

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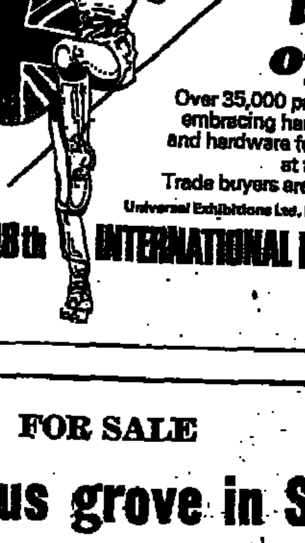

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Tourism bill on malpractices

By MACABEE DEAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Every effort is being made to uproot corruption and malpractices in the tourist industry before they become deeply ingrained habits, Tourism Minister Moshe Kol stated yesterday.

He was reporting to the press on his proposed Tourism Law which, he said, would be a "law with teeth in it." Fines for breaches would be up to IL5,000, and businesses catering to tourists "could have their licences revoked."

In every case where punishment was imposed, the person or firm concerned could appeal to the courts. Additional details were given by the Director-General of the Ministry, Mr. Hanoch Givton, and Mr. Dov Kolonl, the Legal Adviser.

Mr. Kol stressed that "tourism is big business, and could be a highly profitable business. Added value was 79 per cent. During the last season, it earned $150m."

He expected a 45 per cent increase in tourism during the coming season, a huge influx which would wipe out hotel competition. "This could boomerang into a catastrophe," he said, "cutting off the limb the tourist industry is sitting on."

He cited as typical shortcomings substandard service, overcharging and fake artifacts.

One of the key points of the new law would enable tourists to testify, either before a judge or another authorized agency, before they left the country. Testimony would be accorded the same status as if it was given personally in court. (Under present regulations, a tourist, after making a complaint, has to wait around for a lengthy period — usually after his vacation is over — to testify in court. This has been exploited by persons serving tourists, who even initiate delaying tactics so that the tourist leaves before the case comes up.)

The new law would also allow the Ministry to do away with "blocking rooms," that is an agent booking a block of hotel rooms and then handing them over at inflated prices to anyone caught without a room, as well as "over-booking," where agents ordered more rooms than they need in the hope that they would get customers at a later date. Both practices made honest agents advise potential tourists against coming here.

Tourist agents seeking a licence would henceforth have to post IL50,000 bond.

Outside the framework of the law, Mr. Kol reported that his Ministry was allowed to "give advice" to the authorities at Lod Airport — "the bad taste Lod gives many tourists on coming to Israel, or leaving, lasts for a long time." His Ministry was also advising El Al on standards of service.

Jordan bids for tourist overflow

Jordan is trying to cash in on Israel's shortage of hotel accommodation during the tourist season by launching an extensive campaign to attract visitors to "Jordan — the Holy Land."

This is reported in the latest issue of "Air Transport World," an American monthly. It says that the Jordan national airline, Alia, has opened an information and ticket office in New York. Other offices are planned in other major U.S. and Canadian cities.

The journal reports that King Hussein himself ordered the publicity campaign. *(Itim)*

Mayors back direct vote in 1973

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

A powerful plea in support of the draft bill for the direct election of mayors was made yesterday by Union of Local Government representatives.

The Knesset's Law Constitution and Justice Committee was told that the vast majority of mayors want themselves, or their successors to be elected directly by the residents in 1973, and not by the members of the local council — as now.

Mr. Pinhas Eilon, union chairman, said that direct election was the best way to ensure municipal stability and eliminate the fear of surprise ousters, brought about by councillors "crossing the floor" to other parties. It would also attract more capable mayoral candidates, he said.

Other union members said that the present system makes it possible to exert pressure in the spheres of administration, budgeting and expenditures. It leads to decisions which do nothing to promote the interests of the town and creates a cumbersome, distorted administrative apparatus which strains the municipal budget.

Direct election, the delegation said, would also strengthen ties between the mayor and the citizens.

The relationship of mayor to council should be legislative and executive. Hence the council should be responsible for the municipal budget, and the mayor responsible for its execution, they believed.

(The bill is currently being prepared for its second reading, and will probably be ready for a plenum vote by summer 1972.)

Cancer drive may exceed target sum

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — This year's "knock-on-every-door" campaign, sponsored by the Cancer Society, has brought in an estimated IL1,200,000. Since contributions are still rolling in, the sum may surpass the target of IL1,250,000.

(Last year, IL1,086,000 was raised.)

Householders away for the evening found envelopes left for them. They were requested to put in their donation and send it to the Society, or their own bank, earmarked for the Society.

Preliminary calculations show that about IL250,000 was collected in the Tel Aviv area, IL115,000 in Haifa and IL105,000 in Jerusalem — including a surprisingly high IL3,000 in East Jerusalem, about six times last year's figure.

Contributing to this year's success was the fine weather — and the fact that the collection organization — many of the adults have volunteered for several years — had considerable experience. It is estimated that the 45,000 teenagers, generally working in pairs, visited 850,000 households, some 50,00 more than originally estimated.

The campaign was officially opened at Beit Hanassi in Jerusalem, where President Zalman Shazar, the association's patron, contributed, as is his custom, IL10 for every year of his life, a total of IL820. The contribution was accepted by Health Minister Victor Shemtov, head of the 1971 campaign, who himself made out a cheque for IL250.

Most of the funds collected were transmitted to banks which remained opened till late at night as a service to the campaign.

Knesset unit cites slip-up in meat output

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

The Knesset Economic Committee yesterday approved a series of recommendations on meat production and marketing which showed that Ministries and merchants involved were doing a poor job.

The Committee, which held a wide-ranging inquiry on complaints from consumers' organizations, charged that inadequate planning on the part of the authorities was a major reason why housewives had to pay more for their meat and poultry this year. The authorities had badly miscalculated the quantity of beef and fowl required.

The Committee made the following recommendations, among others:

- Monthly poultry production should be increased some 14 per cent from 7,000 to 8,000 tons;
- Annual turkey production should be increased to 30,000 tons;
- More grazing areas, especially on the Golan Heights, should be exploited for beef and mutton;
- **The possibility should be studied of raising beef cattle in Africa under Israel guidance;**
- **The possibility should be studied of a further cut in the customs duties on imported meat;**
- Measures should be taken to prevent butchers defrauding customers by passing frozen meat off as fresh. If necessary, the sale of frozen meat should be separated from the sale of fresh;
- *Sanitation in meat and poultry abbatoirs in many parts of the country is absolutely intolerable. It is endangering public health, and must be remedied with all urgency.*

Early grapefruit get good prices

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Managing Director of the Citrus Marketing Board, Mr. Mordechai Makleff, yesterday called on fruit growers to start picking as early as possible. Fruit shipped immediately could bring top prices, Mr. Makleff told the press.

There was a serious delay in the ripening of fruit in other citrus-growing countries in the Mediterranean basin, and shelves in European stores were empty, he went on.

So far this year, 1,084,000 cases of grapefruit had been exported, as compared with 940,000 cases in the same period last year. This year, a case fetched $3.65 f.o.b. in the present sellers' market, compared with $3 last year.

One of the most serious problems facing the industry this year is a "serious shortage of pickers," he said. The authorities were going to send out thousands of youngsters to help, but even this help, while highly welcome, would prove insufficient, he thought. He held that the solution was to bring in several thousand workers from the administered areas.

A second serious problem was the fact that, due to late ripening in other countries, fruit would glut the market during the January-March period. Moreover, late spring fruit would arrive in Europe when European vegetables were being picked thus lessening interest in citrus.

One of the ways of overcoming the manpower shortage was to use more "spraying and waxing" processes and to leave 40 per cent of the fruit unwrapped.

Another experiment was the use of a 350 kilogram crate. Fruit in this type of crate would not be wrapped, and since the crate was only about 60-65 cms. high, the fruit would not be crushed.

ROLL ON, ROLL OFF

In addition, once a week a "roll-on, roll-off" ship would dock in Israel to be loaded with trailers packed with fruit. These trailers would be hooked up to tractor trucks in Europe and driven straight to their destination. This type of shipping was admittedly expensive, but there was much less handling of the fruit and consequently spoilage.

Mr. Makleff hoped to see 51 million crates shipped this year, as compared to 49.7m. last season. Of this, 53 per cent would go through Haifa, 45 through Ashdod, and two per cent through Eilat.

England's adherence to the Common Market (with Denmark and Norway) would cause a new problems. Since France had had commercial ties with Morocco which the Common Market had decided to honour, Moroccan fruit was only taxed at four per cent, as compared with 12 per cent for Israel. When England, Denmark and Norway joined the Common Market, Israeli fruit would also have to bear this higher tax.

One bright note was the fact that the Mediterranean Basin Citrus Growers Association, which contained Arab countries, had come to a voluntary agreement not to ship small fruit, or large oversize fruit, to Europe, so as not to force down the price of first-class fruit. The Association had also elected Mr. Zalman Rapoport, of Israel, as its president. This is the second time an Israeli has been so honoured.

Black Hebrew leader to U.S.

LOD AIRPORT. — One of the leaders of the Black Hebrews in the U.S., Mr. Rudolph Windsor — or, as he styles himself, Yehuda Hamaccabi — left the country yesterday. On coming here he had been given a one month tourist visa, which has since expired.

Mr. Windsor told reporters that "we shall return. The Jewish nation has waited 2,000 years to come back to its country, and we are part of the nation." He also said that "we are black, but we are not Negroes."

Mr. Windsor met with his fellow Black Hebrews in Dimona, but he had not come here to settle, he said.

IMMIGRANTS ARRIVE BY SEA

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — A group of 156 immigrants from the U.S. and 23 returning Israelis arrived yesterday morning in the Greek Line's Queen Anna Maria. The returnees had been aided only by being issued the tickets to Israel, an Absorption Ministry official told *The Post*.

The newcomers included a number of members of the free professions, one of them a young aerospace engineer and another a pollution control expert, as well as artisans, teachers and secretaries. There was an unusually large number of middle aged and elderly, retired people in the group.

They were welcomed by Ministry officials, who sent them off to absorption centres, hostels, new homes and some to join relatives temporarily.

Planeload of Soviet immigrants

LOD AIRPORT. — A large group of Soviet immigrants arrived yesterday morning from Vienna by El Al. About a third of the immigrants come from Georgia, while the others hail from Vilna, Leningrad, Czernowitz and Kiev.

The group includes engineers, physicists, a doctor and an agronomist. *(Itim)*

Weizmann Institute Board meets today

REHOVOT. — The Board of Governors of the Weizmann Institute is due to meet today. The Board is expected to elect, as its second chairman in its 27-year-history, Mr. Abraham Feinberg, a New York banker and business leader. He will succeed Mr. Dewey D. Stone, of Brockton, Mass.

Foreign Minister Abba Eban will preside over a dinner at the Institute tonight. Some 300 distinguished guests, including U.S. Ambassador Walworth Barbour, have been invited.

TEL AVIV STOCKS

Market down

TEL AVIV. — The Stock Market took a turn for the worse yesterday. Prices fell, often heavily. Fninacial circles believe this is a continuation of the downward slump precipitated by the Finance Minister's "dividend limit" proposal, despite the slight rally a few days ago.

The turnover in stocks was IL734,000; of which IL179,700 was in the variables. The general index of share prices was down by 0.61 per cent, to 149.38 points.

Dollar-linked bonds fell slightly. Index-linked rose slightly. Turnover in bonds was IL2,104,100.

In Rehov Lilienblum, the dollar remained at IL4.39-40 and the Dm at IL1.30.

A huge offer — 54,700 — of Wolfson-Clore-Mayer IL10 Bearer caused a four-point fall to 55, but it later recovered slightly, to 56. The IL10 Registered stock (4,500) lost three to 54.

Other losers were Naphtha (9,000), one point to 63.5 and later to 63; Lapidot Bearer (7,300) 10 points to 134.5; Gus-Tassiyot (11,800) 0.5 to 75; Tefahot Bearer (12,400) two; Property and Building (12,600) two; Argaman Bearer (11,860) 4.5; Ata "B" (12,000) one and Delek Bearer (16,100) 4.5 to stand at 117.

Pri-Or (8,000) rose by two to 131.5.

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LINKED TO THE DOLLAR		
5% Dead Sea Junior	197.5	197.9
5% Electric Corp. Tranche A	125	125
6% Electric Corp. Tranche B	127	126
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Mlive Klita 1965	162.8	163.1
Bitahon 1968	130.2	130.9
Bitahon 1969	122	122.6
SHARES		
Electric Corp. — O.	56	56.5
Union Bank of Israel — O.	128	129
Otzar Hit. Hayehudim — O.S.	195	195
I.D.B. Co. — O.	141.5	141.5
Gen. Mortgage Bank — O	147	147
Pal.-British Bank — O.	158.5	158.5
Israel Discount Bank — "A" O.	283	283
Mizrachi Bank Ltd. — O.	136.5	136.5
Carmel Mort. & In. Bk. — "O"	117	116.5
Bank Leumi — "A" O.S.	238.5	238.5
Mg. & In. Bk. for Bldg.—"D" O.	101.5	102
Bank Hapoalim — 10% P.O.	203	201
Industrial Dev. Bk. — 8% P.O.	83.5	84
Develop. & Mortg. Bank — O.T.	183.5	183.5
Housing Mortg. Bank — O.	136.5	136.5
T.U.S.-Rassco — O.	75.5	75
Israel Cent. Tr. & Inv.	135	135.5
Hassneh Insurance Co. — O.	117.5	117
Wolfson, Clore, Mayer—O. IL1	101.5	100.5
Wolfson, Clore, Mayer—O. IL10	59	55
Tefahot Isr. Mor. Bank 8% P.O.	165.5	166.5
Tefahot Is. Mortg. Bank — O.	166	164.5
Sahar — "C" O.	96	94
Azorim — O.	86.5	86.5
Africa-Pal. Investment—O. IL10	154	153.5
Israel Land Dev. Co. — O.R.	117	116.5
Isr. Land Dev. Co. — 60/61 O.T.	119	116
I.C.P. Israel Citrus Plant—O	57.5	57.5
Property & Build. Corp. — O.	134	132
Mehadrin	141	145
Pri Or Ltd.	130	131.5
Anglo-Israel Investors — O.	96.5	96.5
Rassco — 8% P.O.T.	56	56
Rassco — O.	39	37
Isras	72	70.5
Neot Aviv — O.	41.5	40.5
Alliance — B.T.	647	650
"Elco" Isr.El.-Mech. In.—O.T.	88.5	88.5
"Argman" — 8% P.O.T.	181.5	177
"Ata" — "C" O.	107.5	106.5
Motor House — O.	51	50.5
Dubek — 8% P.O.T.	179	174
Cold Stor. & Supp. Co.—O. IL10	98	98
Elect. Wire & Cable Co. — O.	129	128.5
Solel Boneh — 10% "A" P.O.	120	117
Lighterage Supply Co. — O.	71.5	72.5
Chemicals & Phosphates — O.	57	57
Lewin Epstein — 8% P.O.T.	62.5	60
Moller Textile — O.	124	124
Nechushtan — 8% P.O.T.	142	142
Teva — O.T.	752	752
Phonecia — 8% P.O.T.	85	84
Paper Mills — O	177.5	175
Assis "B" — O.	157	158
Shemen 8% — P.O.T.	74	74
"Tuaf" Mun. of Plywood — O.	112.5	112.5
Delek "C" — O.	121.5	117
Elgar — O.	58.5	58.5
Ellern Invest. Co. — O.	125	123
Bank Hapoalim Inv. Co. — O.	138.5	138.5
Export Bank Inv. Co. — O.	47	45.5
Paz Investment Develop. — O.	69	67.5
Ampa Investment — O.	80	78.5
Discount Bank Inv. Cor. — O.T.	160	158
Japhet Bank Invest. Co. — O.	130	130
Bank Leumi Invest. C. — O.	178	178
Foreign Trade Invest. C. — O.	62	62
Mizrahi Inv. Corp. — O.	111	110.5
Hapoel Hamizrahi Inv. Co.—O.	40.5	40.5
"Piryon" Inv. Trust—"B" Sh.	50	50
Cial Isr. Inv. Co. — O.	100.6	100.5
Naphtha — O.T.	67	63.5
Lapidot — O.	123	116

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Supreme Court doubles spy's jail term

The Supreme Court yesterday doubled the six-year sentence imposed on a merchant marine officer for spying on behalf of the Egyptian intelligence.

The prisoner, Albert Melech, 32, was convicted and sentenced to six years' imprisonment last July by the Tel Aviv District Court for having contacted Egyptian intelligence agents in New York and Paris and giving them classified military information.

The state immediately appealed against the leniency of the sentence. In allowing the appeal, the Supreme Court reasoned that a six-year sentence was too light for a man who, without the slightest pangs of conscience, handed over information to the enemy for apparently no other motive than making money.

Melech, a resident of Netanya, was studying at a technical school in New York in 1964 and 1965, when he was recruited by an air attache at the Egyptian Embassy in Washington. For his first bit of information, details on his own army service in the I.D.F., he received $100 and a bottle of whisky. *(Itim)*

Delay in new station may lead to power shortage

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — Unless a decision on the site of the projected power station in the Hadera region is taken without further delay, the country *must be prepared for a serious shortage* of electric power in 1976, the Electric Corporation warned yesterday.

Its spokesman said in a press statement that, according to the Government's own estimates, demand will *exceed* 1,000 megawatts (two million kilowatts) in 1976/77. The rated capacity following the completion of the Eshkol III station at Ashdod in 1974 will be only 2,000 megawatts. "The absence of a margin of reserve capacity is apt to cause serious upsets of power supply and cuts on certain lines during some hours of the day in many parts of the country," the spokesman, Mr. Yosef Friedlaender, said.

It takes about five years from the day a site for a power station is chosen to the day its first unit is put into service, he continued.

The suitable sites had been frozen on the basis on long-term plans in 1964. The Corporation's board of directors last year confirmed the need for the construction of the new station. In December, the Ministers of the Interior and Development appointed a committee to select a site.

Their report, submitted in March, recommended the area at Zerka, near the nature reserve of Ma'agan *Michael, or alternatively, the Nahal* Hadera area. The Ministers accepted the recommendations and passed them on to the National Planning Council for a decision.

Objections by local authorities (Hadera) and ecologists (Nature Protection Society) have prevailed for the time being. Meanwhile an expert has been invited from abroad.

A.J.C. head: Phantoms by the year's end

Jerusalem Post Diplomatic Correspondent

The President of the American Jewish Committee, Mr. Philip Hoffman, voiced the hope in Jerusalem yesterday that the U.S. Administration would, before the year's end, decide to resume the shipment of Phantom jets to Israel.

Mr. Hoffman had met Assistant Secretary of State Joseph Sisco privately before coming here on Sunday at the head of a delegation of the A.J.C.'s national leadership. He talked to the press at Beit Agron.

In a prepared statement, Mr. Hoffman said the Committee, the U.S. Government and the U.S. Congress all shared the view that "there cannot be a real progress towards peace unless Israel can negotiate from a position of strength... which permits flexibility and moderation."

Mr. Hoffman reported "an unfortunate speculation among many American observers, and even among American officials, that Israel does not really want an interim settlement that would open the Suez Canal." However, the discussions held by the Committee's delegation in Jerusalem this week, primarily with Prime Minister Golda Meir and Foreign Minister Abba Eban, had convinced them that "there is indeed a desire for an interim settlement, but with the very important proviso that it must not be at the expense of Israel's security."

At his meeting with Mr. Sisco last Tuesday, Mr. Hoffman had been assured that the "six point" programme of Secretary of State William Rogers for what the U.S. terms an "interim settlement" was a mere "agenda" for action.

While he freely acknowledged the existence of "differences" between the U.S. and Israel, the A.J.C. President insisted that "it is not accurate and not helpful to describe relations between our two nations as near the breaking point — or words to that effect."

Mr. Hoffman denied some U.S. press reports that some American-Jewish organizations, among them the A.J.C., were shying away from support of Israel in its current differences with the U.S. The fact that American Jewish leaders were not speaking up at the moment was not significant, Mr. Hoffman suggested.

The AJC is not a full member of the Presidents Club of major Jewish organizations, but cooperates in most of its activities.

The delegation leaves on Friday for Iran, Turkey and Hungary, where they will confer with leaders of the Jewish communities. In Iran, they will also meet Government officials.

Nearly full employment in the territories

Unemployment in the administered territories has dropped to a low of 3.8 per cent, with the number of persons employed reaching 963,100, the Government Press Office announced yesterday in Jerusalem.

Some 30,000 labourers from the areas are now employed in Israel, working in construction, agriculture, industry and public services, it said. Wages and social benefits are equivalent in most places to those in Israel (some unskilled Arab building workers, if they are not members of the Histadrut, receive a IL16 daily wage as compared to IL18 for Israelis).

Fake terrorist gets seven years

Jerusalem Post Reporter

GAZA. — A self-styled terrorist was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment by the Military Court here yesterday. He was convicted of extorting money for the P.F.L.P.—and then putting it into his own pocket.

Mahmud Ibrahim Abaya, 21, of Gaza, held up his victims with a pistol. Police investigation revealed that he was not a member of any terrorist organization. *(Itim)*

7 years for extorting work permits

Jerusalem Post Reporter

GAZA. — Two members of the United National Front, Ibrahim Muhammad Abu Radwan, 23, and Hader Muhammad Abu Riala, 25, both of the Shati refugee camp, were convicted yesterday of depriving 25 camp residents of their work permits to keep them from going to work in Israel.

They had threatened their victims with injury and death, the court found. The Military Court here sentenced both men to seven years in jail. *(Itim)*

A 200-BED dormitory for women students was dedicated on Tuesday by the Women's League for Israel at the Mt. Scopus campus of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem.

Moshav rebels renew fight

TEL AVIV. — The moshav "rebels" announced at a press conference here yesterday that they were renewing the fight against the Cooperative Societies Bill, unofficially known as the proposed "Moshav Law." They claim it would endanger the basic civil rights of moshav members.

Participating in the press conference were A. Ben-Dror (Kfar Yehoshua) S. Ashkenazi (Kfar Malal), Y. Oren (Moshav Yesha) Rabbi S. Kroll (Moshav Hemed) Y. Goren (Moshav Heruti), E. Neger (Beer Tuvia), E. Shafrir (Nahalal) and Herzl Eliav.

The spokesmen objected to those sections of the bill which would, for example, enable a vote at a general meeting to oust a member, including his wife and children, for such reasons as "immoral behaviour".

Under a provision added to the amended bill, a member of a religious moshav could be expelled if he publicly violates the way of life defined by the majority group.

The rebels claim that moshav members, like all other citizens, should have their basic rights protected by the law of the land. This does not jibe with the powers granted to moshav institutions under the proposed law.

Lod customs men back to normal

LOD AIRPORT. — Customs men went back to working at normal speed yesterday, but the backlog of work piled up during the recent go-slow strike will cause long delays in the release of goods.

Work at present is also hampered by lack of manpower. The Director of Customs is advertising for 17 additional men at the airport, but the workers would rather make up the slack by working overtime.

Dina Goren wins Arlosorov Prize

The 14th Arlosorov Prize, established by the Foreign Ministry, was awarded on Monday to Mrs. Dina Goren of the Army Radio Programme. Foreign Minister Abba Eban handed the IL2,000 prize to Dina Goren for her Hebrew University doctoral dissertation on "The Press in a Country under Siege," which deals with Israel's newspapers during the War of Independence.

The ceremony took place in Mr. Eban's office in the presence of members of the Arlosorov family, Ministry officials and friends of the winner. *(Itim)*

Shoshana Sapir 'shloshim' marked

KFAR SABA. — A memorial service marking the *shloshim* of the death of Shoshana Sapir, wife of Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir, was held here yesterday. It was attended by her fellow townsmen, public figures and friends of the family.

Speakers at the memorial service were persons with whom Shoshana Sapir had worked closely for years — Mrs. Ziva Shilah, director of the Working Mothers' Organization in Kfar Saba; Mrs. Tova Geller, on behalf of her co-wokers; and Mr. A. Lahman, principal of the local secondary school. All the speakers stressed her years of devoted public work, performed quietly and almost anonymously.

Following the memorial service, members of the family and friends proceeded to the new community centre in the Josephtal Quarter for the unveiling of a plaque bearing her name.

Jerusalem's wall green, not great

In a report from the Jewish National Fund in yesterday's issue of *The Jerusalem Post*, it was stated that the J.N.F. was building a *great wall along the former armistice line* south of Jerusalem. This was a typographical error. The phrase should have read *green wall*, indicating a buffer strip of trees aimed at preventing the incursion of goats.

A SMALL STEEL safe containing 30 watches valued at IL17,000 was stolen on Tuesday night from the home of Shlomo Fogler at 25 Rehov Dizengoff, Tel Aviv.

5 years jail for information to Lebanese

HAIFA. — A local tractor driver was sentenced to five years in jail for giving information to Lebanese intelligence and for leaving the country illegally.

Avraham Walk spent about three months in Lebanese jails before his return to Israel through the Red Cross last July. He admitted some of the charges against him, but denied having given the Lebanese information of military value.

Walk had crossed the border into Lebanon while on a hike in the hills near Kibbutz Rosh Hanikra. The prosecution claimed that his apparent carelessness in approaching the border amounted to an acceptance of the consequences of his action.

A security agent testified behind closed doors.

The Court established that the beatings Walk claimed to have received in jail were in fact administered by his cell mates. He gave his information to Lebanese intelligence of his own free will. *(Itim)*

Magen David Adom lottery prizes

TEL AVIV. — The first prize of IL50,000 (in Defence Loan bonds) in this year's Magen David Adom's annual lottery, held on Tuesday evening, went to number 371188, series five, it is announced. A prize of IL25,000 (also in bonds) went to number 154686, series nine.

The cars were awarded as follows:

A Ford Cortina to number 371299/3; a Fiat 128 to No. 422547/8; Ford Escorts to Nos. 437276/4 and 405996/4; Fiat 850s to Nos. 322814/9 and 136204/1; a Renault Six to No. 111612/2; a Morris Mini-minor to No. 591876/5; a Renault Four to No. 224386/3; a DAF 33 to No. 117654/5; and Caravans to Nos. 365191/7 and 220708/1.

Eli Landau says he's innocent of theft

TEL AVIV. — Eli Landau, military correspondent for "Ma'ariv," yesterday denied in the District Court here charges of breaking into the Hagarin agricultural supply store and stealing merchandise valued at IL110,000. His neighbour, Amos Ben-Shahar, denied having received IL100,000 worth of stolen merchandise.

Landau's attorney, Mr. Shmuel Tamir, M.K., won a preliminary legal battle for his client when he convinced Judge Elisha Sheinbaum that the second count in the charge sheet, that of possessing army property — two rifles, a pistol, ammunition and a blanket — had no connection with the charge of burglary and theft. The judge agreed and ordered it to be struck from the indictment.

After a few minor corrections were made in the first count, the charge against Landau now read that, on an unknown date last July, the accused asked Amos Ben-Shahar, a Tel Aviv farm supplies dealer, and a neighbour of his, if he would be interested in buying some pesticides at a reduced price. Ben-Shahar agreed. On July 30, the charge read, he took a van *belonging to the* "Ma'ariv" library and drove to his home in Herzliya.

Afterwards he drove the car, together with another person, to the stores of the Hagarin company, at 11 Rehov Carlebach here, and at an unknown date between July 30 and August 1 — the charge sheet claimed — he opened the storeroom door with a skeleton key and entered. He and his companion removed pesticides and seeds valued at IL110,000 and loaded them in the car, the charge sheet claimed.

Then the accused allegedly drove to Ben-Shahar's house and deposited the stolen goods there.

The hearing was adjourned. *(Itim)*

Yad Vashem marks "Crystal Night"

The destruction of about 800 synagogues in Germany during "Kristallnacht" on the night of November 9 to 10, 1938, was commemorated at an assembly at Yad Vashem yesterday.

Hundreds of local school children and children from Kiryat Gat and Beersheba assembled in the Yad Vashem chapel, where six pupils lit a candle each, in memory of the six million Jewish victims of Nazism.

Rabbi Shmuel Nathan, formerly of Germany and today president of the Yeshurun organization in Jerusalem, told the youngsters what happened on Kristallnacht. He had lived through it. *(Itim)*

WALL STREET — Closing Wednesday, Nov. 10, 1971

NEW YORK STOCKS LOWER

NEW YORK. — Stocks were broadly and sharply lower in moderate trading on the Stock Exchange yesterday.

Brokers say investors are selling in part on disappointment that the market was unable to back up its selling climax last week with further gains. Tax selling also continues to weigh on the market, brokers say.

Some interest has been raised by the announcement that Federal Reserve Chairman Burns will meet today with financial leaders. Brokers say the question of margin requirements is likely to be discussed.

Number of shares traded amounted to 13,420,000. Declining issues led advancing issues 1,059 to 327. The Dow Jones was down 11.76 points, to close at 826.15.

Addressogr.	31¼	Dupont	146	Litton Ind.	31¾	RCA	32¼
Aguirre	8	East. Airlns	17⅛	Lockheed	8½	Rep. Steel	20
Alcoa	36⅜	Ekodak	86¾	Loews	40⅝	Reynolds T.	54½
Amer. Can.	30¼	Fair Cam.	22¼	Marcor	26⅞	Sears Roe.	93¾
Amer. Mot.	7⅝	Far Hill	8¾	Maremont	29½	Solit. Dev.	8⅞
Ampex	13¾	Fd. Nt. Mtg	74¼	Martin Mar.	16¾	Sperry Rnd	34¼
Amer.R & D	44½	1st Ch. Fin.	27	McCrory	26¾	Sloni	69
Amer. T.& T.	42½	Ford Mot.	65	McCul. Oil	27¾	Syntex	68
Anaconda	13	Gen. Bat.	18¾	McDon-D.	26¾	Teledyne	19⅛
Atlantic Rich.	61	Gen. Elec.	57¼	Miles Lab.	40	Telex Corp.	10
Asamera	13¾	G. Fs. Corp.	22⅞	Minn. MM	122¾	Texas Gulf	13
Avco	14	Gen. Instr.	15½	Monsan.	46¼	Texas Instru.	102¼
Bausch & L.	147¼	Gen. Mot.	77¾	Motorola	75⅛	Time Inc.	55
Beth. Stl.	24½	Gillette	38¾	Murphy Ind.	7	Transamerica	16¾
Boeing Co.	14½	Glen Alden	9⅛	Natomas	61⅞	Transwair	36½
Borroughs	134⅛	W. R. Grace	28½	Occ. Pet. C.	12¼	U.N. Carbide	42
Brunswick	32½	Homest.Minn.	20¾	Olin Corp.	18¾	US Smelting	20¾
Celanese	71	IBM	297½	Otis Elev.	39	Unit. Aicrft	25⅞
Chrysler	26¾	Int. Paper	30⅛	Pac. Petr.	29	US Steel	26⅞
Coca-Cola	111½	Int. T & T	47⅞	Panam WA	11	Westg. Elec	86
Comsat	53	Itek Corp.	34¾	Penn-Central.	4⅞	Witco. Chem	25¾
Cont. Data	37	Kenn. Copper	23½	Pennziol Un.	20¾	Woolworth	46
Ct. Wright	10⅝	Lilly & Co.	52	Phil. Petro.	27⅛	Xerox Co.	131⅛
Daylin	18½	Ling T. Vght	8½	Polaroid	80¾	Zapata	42
Dow. Chem.	69			Raytheon C.	33¼	Zenith Rad.	34¾

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New Medical School Dean:

Attacks on pathologists taking toll of medicine

Jerusalem Post Reporter

"I'm very sorry that the Government has not been tougher in handling attacks by religious hooligans on pathologists. We get the impression that not all is being done that could be done," Professor Aharon Beller, the new Dean of the University-Hadassah Medical school, told the press in Jerusalem yesterday.

"We know that the police are busy with all sorts of important things, but we believe that they could be far more active in protecting pathologists and tracking down their assailants," he said. Recent harrassment of pathologists in Jerusalem has included physical attacks on the doctors and their families, attacks on property and the kind of psychological warfare which has included non-stop telephoning and the publication of a fake death-notice in the newspapers.

Professor Beller added that Hadassah knew that "religious hooligans" were bribing certain Hadassah workers to give them information on *post-mortems*. "We are pretty sure who the workers concerned are,' he added, but no dismissals had taken place yet.

The attacks on pathologists, he pointed out, were taking their toll on medicine in Israel. Present and prospective pathologists were being driven out of the profession.

TEACHING HOSPITALS

All over the world a ratio of 40 per cent *post mortems* was the minimum required for a teaching hospital, he explained. "Hadassah performs *post-mortems* on only 30 per cent of the patients who die here. In America, we would just not be accepted as a teaching hospital," he argued.

Professor Beller also discussed the increasingly acute problem of student demand to go to medical school. This year there were 760 applicants for 80 places, and "we have a terrible problem explaining to parents, especially mothers, why we reject their sons for medicine."

Professor Beller thought tough entrance standards were a good thing. It meant there were almost no drop-outs later on. There were still no absolutely objective criteria for accepting some students and rejecting others.

He emphasized that there is no special consideration for minority students since everything went on merit. "After all the minority population," he added "deserve just as good doctors as anybody else."

In answer to a question from *The Jerusalem Post*, Professor Beller said that he was "worried to a certain extent" about the tendency to produce specialists rather than family doctors, and to concentrate on hospital rather than community medicine. However, it was the job of medical schools to teach medicine first, before any other considerations.

Professor Beller also noted the severe problem Hadassah, and medical research in general, was facing now with the drying up of U.S. funds. He made a plea for "Israeli millionaires" to start contributing to medical research.

Aharon Beller

"According to the newspapers I understand we have about 400 millionaires," he said. "Why not go to them instead of to American millionaires all the time?"

In this connection Professor Beller also claimed that the recent fund-raising for Mrs. Gita Levy, who is suffering from a rare tumour and who had been his patient, was to a certain extent misplaced. Mrs. Levy, on whose behalf a public committee has already raised IL50,000 for hospitalization in Switzerland, was very ill but she was not in mortal danger, Professor Beller said. The money raised through the well-intentioned press campaign, he said, might perhaps have better been spent on raising funds for medical research.

Mrs. Levy is scheduled to fly to Switzerland today for treatment at Zurich, he said.

The Knesset yesterday moved a motion about attacks on pathologists to the Public Services Committee. The committee chairman, Mapam's Mrs. Chaika Grossman, had herself presented the motion.

Mrs. Grossman asked what the police were doing to the miscreants who harassed pathologists. She wondered why none of them had yet been brought to trial.

Health Minister Victor Shemtov, Mrs. Grossman's Mapam colleague, charged that the incitement against pathologists was getting more serious lately. Meanwhile, despite the extremists' smears, the percentage of autopsies was falling, to such a degree that in Jerusalem's Hadassah Hospital, where it was nearing 25 per cent, doctors believed the institution could no longer serve a function as a teaching hospital.

Mr. Shemtov said that in the wake of the State Comptroller's comments two years ago, he had issued strict orders that the regulation on autopsies be adhered to scrupulously. He had also instructed all hospitals to make allowances for the wishes of Orthodox families, wherever the law made this possible.

Dan's crew sails late

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The m.s. Dan sailed for Europe two hours behind schedule yesterday afternoon after her crew deliberated whether to resume normal work. The crew had staged a seven-hour sit-down strike on Tuesday in protest against the rigid customs check of their belongings imposed by customs authorities exasperated by "wholesale smuggling."

The crew's decision to sail was taken at a tense general meeting on board ship, while 230 passengers with 30 cars were held up in the port.

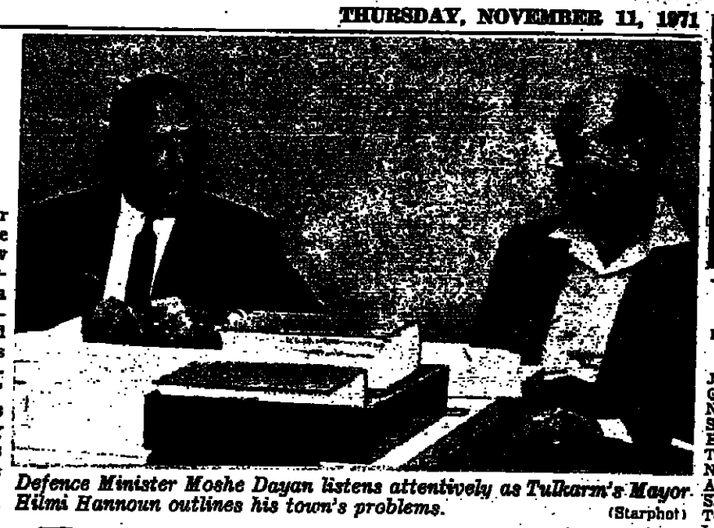
The Port authorities had already asked the master of the Greek liner Queen Anna Maria, which arrived in the morning, to delay her scheduled noon departure and stand by to take the Dan passengers to Europe in case the crew decided not to sail.

The captain waited an hour but then sailed, leaving the Dan passengers on edge and the Zim passenger lines considering alternative travel arrangements.

At the crew's meeting, the Line manager, Captain Nimrod Eshel, and Seamen's Union officials warned the crew that their refusal to sail was liable to lead to the laying up of Zim's two passenger ships, and the end of Israel's passenger fleet. At two o'clock the crew agreed to sail, the gangways were rolled into position and embarkation started, two hours late.

The main bone of contention is the insistence of the authorities that the crew members leave the port via a bridge on top of port shed number 14, rather than through the main gate, as in the past. The crew termed the special exit "humiliating," while customs officials claimed it was because the seamen had been carrying on blatant smuggling.

A number of the men admitted to smuggling, but claimed they could not live on their wages alone.



Defence Minister Moshe Dayan listens attentively as Tulkarm's Mayor Hilmi Hannoun outlines his town's problems. (Starphot)

Dayan vetoes Jordan money for Tulkarm

Jerusalem Post Arab Affairs Reporter

TULKARM. — Defence Minister Moshe Dayan yesterday rejected the request of Tulkarm's Mayor Hilmi Hanoun to be allowed to accept the sum of 80,000 dinars which the Jordanian Government had deposited in an Amman bank for the municipality.

Mr. Dayan said that no local municipality would be allowed to receive allocations from the Jordanian Government.

The Minister promised to consider another request to purchase two electric generators, but suggested that the town be connected to Israel's national grid. Mayor Hannoun turned the offer down, saying that he would rather have his town connected to Nablus.

The Minister sharply rejected a second request that he limit the number of West Bank labourers working in Israel, saying that everyone was free to work where he chose.

Participants at the meeting said that the talk between the two men grew rather heated at times, with Mr. Dayan at one point reportedly telling Mayor Hannoun he could resign his office if he wished, and that "Tulkarm would survive."

The Defence Minister, however, promised to give favourable consideration to the Mayor's requests for marketing local farm produce in Israel and repatriating deportees on condition they refrain from hostile political activity.

Bouquet
JACOBY CIGARS

THE WEATHE

Forecast: Partly cloudy to fair.

	Yesterday's humidity	Yesterday's Min.-Max.
Jerusalem	82	11—18
Golan	50	6—15
Nahariya	55	11—23
Safad	25	9—17
Haifa	—	— —
Tiberias	53	11—25
Nazareth	47	12—21
Afula	45	8—24
Shomron	47	13—19
Tel Aviv	58	14 —
Lod	46	11—24
Jericho	51	13—26
Gaza	58	14—21
Beersheba	42	10—22
Eilat	32	12—26
Tiran	33	18—25

Dayan attend Marine fete

TEL AVIV. — Defence Mi Moshe Dayan last night ext the greetings of himself and t rael Defence Forces to the U.S. M Corps on its 196th anniversary hoped "that the Marines will tain their power for the sak their country and the entire wo

Mr. Dayan was the guest spe at the Marine ball held at the Aviv Hilton.

Mr. Dayan had earlier been comed by Ambassador Walw Barbour, who described him "someone known all over the w as a very busy man who bears responsibility for the security nation that is close to ours."

Professionals may act on wage differential

Jerusalem Post Economic Reporter

Professional workers organizations have demanded a meeting with Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir within the next seven days, to discuss their claim that their wage differential has been impaired.

Failing agreement, they will call a general meeting on November 17 to decide on other action.

A delegation of seven representatives will meet the Minister — Messrs. Zvi Weintraub (head of the Histadrut Professionals Committee), Moshe Soloveytchik (representing the physicians), Ze'ev Negbi (the lawyers), Gustav Badian (the engineers), Reuven Aviram (the secondary school teachers), Mordechai Gani (graduates in social and humanist subjects) and a representative of university staffs, still to be nominated. According to Mr. Weintraub, this "forum" holds a brief for 35,000 professional employees.

Their claim is that the average wage in other sectors of the economy has increased by 17 per cent more than theirs. They demand correction retroactive to April 1, 1970.

Agreement by the Government to examine this claim was contained in the collective agreement for 1970/71.

An official committee which made the examination came to the conclusion that the differential has widened by four per cent.

Professionals query the dates used to make the comparison. They admit their wages were improved in 1964, but see this as the norm. What happened after was a deterioration. Therefore they want the gap measured from 1966.

The Treasury committee says that, even if it takes the dates proposed by the professionals, the gap has narrowed by only 10 per cent. Speaking to *The Jerusalem Post* yesterday, Mr. Weintraub commented: "The discussion is over gross wages. The gap between net wages has narrowed further still, because we are in higher tax brackets. Moreover, the cost-of-living allowance is not paid on wages in excess of IL700 a month."

Four killed on roads in South

Four persons were killed in traffic accidents in the southern part of the country yesterday.

A private car collided with a lorry near Kiryat Malachi yesterday afternoon. The driver of the car, a man about 40, his passengers, a woman, about 30, and a boy of about 10, were killed. Their identity has not yet been established.

A boy was killed and two persons were severely injured in Ofakim, in the Western Negev.

Ofer Marciano, 8, and his brother, Dan, 5, were playing with a handcart when it suddenly started rolling down an incline in the road. A car coming towards them tried in vain to avoid the children.

Ofer was killed on the spot, while his brother Dan was severely injured. He is on the danger list at the Beersheba Hospital.

ROAD DEATHS SOAR OVER '70

The number of persons killed in traffic accidents during the first 10 months of this year is greater than the total killed in all of 1970, the Central Bureau of Statistics and the police report.

From January through October, 532 persons lost their lives on the road. In the same period last year, 427 persons were killed, while 529 were killed during the whole year.

The number of injured during this period this year is 17,681, compared with 16,203 last year.

A BUS DRIVER, Mordechai Levi, was fined IL500 in the Jerusalem Traffic Court yesterday for driving through a red light.

Former Neft employee testifies for 6 hours

By ZEEV SCHUL and MACABEE DEAN
Jerusalem Post Reporters

TEL AVIV. — Avraham Jacob, a former employee of Netivei Neft known to co-workers as "the Hodi," yesterday made a statement to the police for six continuous hours on alleged corruption and malpractice at the oil company works at Abu Rodeis.

Mr. Jacob said his testimony dealt not only with his charges against the head of the company, Mordechai Friedman, but also with three of his subordinates, Dan Kimche, Elisha Roy and Arye Shiter.

At the same time, another former employee of Netivei Neft, Moshe Ben-Menahem, was also giving testimony to police.

The investigation is to continue at Abu Rodeis on Sunday morning.

After he testified, Mr. Jacob told *The Jerusalem Post* that he had instructed his lawyer to file defamation suits against several persons who recently stated in public that Mr. Jacob himself had freely helped himself to equipment at Abu Rodeis. They include Yonathan Carmel, Meir Ben-Meir, and Haim Ziloni, he said.

Mr. Jacob has also invited Israel Television to go down to Abu Rodeis with him, "so they can shoot pictures of the real camp, not the idealized one they presented recently on TV. In what he called a carefully guided tour, he said they were shown everything nice, and steered carefully away from everything corrupt.

Haifa attorney Ya'acov Salomon, representing Mr. Friedman, told *The Jerusalem Post* yesterday that he would postpone all legal steps on behalf of his client until after the Cabinet decision of next Sunday is announced. Mr. Salomon indicated that he was also considering defamation suits against several local newspapers which had published reports of irregularities in a manner detrimental to his client's reputation.

Mordechai Friedman would not speak to the press yesterday, referring all newsmen to his new lawyer. Mr. Salomon replaces the firm of Firon, Shapiro and Alexandroni, which had registered Mr. Friedman's own Continental Oil Drilling Company and handled its dissolution. When Continental was dissolved, all its assets were sold at a considerable profit to the Midbar oil company; the "Shapira" in the law firm used to be the present Minister of Justice; it is now his son.

DEFENCE MINISTRY

The Ministry of Defence yesterday refused comment on the Netivei Neft's alleged irregularities. Unofficially, the Ministry claimed its only involvement had been the formal approval of its operations and the appointment of its managing director, Mr. Friedman, as was required of it as the responsible authority for the administered territories.

The oil fields at Abu Rodeis and further along the coast (and offshore) were one of the worst kept secrets of the state. It was only two months ago that the press was first permitted to mention them and admit what everybody, including the Egyptians, had known all along — namely that Israel was supervising the output of some 100 land-based and 17 offshore oil wells. The Egyptian-Italian consortium's original production of 4.5 million tons per year was boosted to six million tons.

The accusations levelled against the company's management include: the theft and resale of valuable equipment held by the company; an exorbitant profit made by Mr. Friedman when he sold his Continental Oil Company to the foreign Midbar company, to which he gave the subcontracting rights for oil exploration; and the allegedly immoral manner in which the Abu Rodeis works were run.

Inquiry

(Continued from page one)

justification to suspend Mr. Fr man. Committee Chairman Is Kargman felt it would be tar mount to passing judgement bef the inquiry. Gahal Committee m bers abstained on the proposal suspend Mr. Friedman.

Gahal's Dr. Yohanan Bader s that the Netivei Neft affair had so much publicity by now, t public concern would not be all ed even if the police discove nothing wrong in the oil corpo tion. Dr. Bader wanted a parl mentary commission, because he its work would be swift, offic and public.

Labour objected to this, beca such a commission would be form on a party basis. Mr. Haim Cor of Gahal, said that the Comm tee would have had all the findin it needed in hand had the Justi Minister referred the matter to t State Comptroller earlier — wh he should have done so.

Mr. Shapiro admitted that he w concerned at the possibility th the four different bodies investig ting the oil affair might subm conflicting recommendations. (Th four bodies are: the Governmen inquiry commission to be appoint next week; the State Comptroller the police, and the Finance Committee itself.)

The Minister said that it woul not be possible to suspend M Friedman under the Civil Servic Law, since Netivei Neft was stock corporation which came un der the Companies Law. He favour ed the Knesset being granted th same powers as the Cabinet, to se up a Government commission o enquiry by formal application t the President of the Supreme Court He would welcome a private mem bers' bill to this end, Mr. Shapir said.

Before the day was out, Dr. Ben Meir had tabled such a bill. (Thi would be quite separate from parliamentary commission of inquiry which draws on M.K.s for its mem bership according to party key, un like a Government commission which is headed by a judge).

The State Comptroller estimated that his own inquiry would take two to three months.

Telltale knot convicts slayer

HAIFA. — A resident of Ar'ara village, in Nahal Ir'on, Mahmoud el Rahman Abu Salem, 36, was sentenced yesterday by the District Court here to life imprisonment for the murder of his sister-in-law in the kitchen of her home last April.

Abu Salem was picked up by the police six weeks after the murder, wandering aimlessly through the streets of Acre. At first he denied having been in the village the day of the murder, but later he said he had merely beaten up his sister-in-law and stolen IL600 from the house.

The incriminating fact that led to his conviction was that, in reconstructing the robbery for the police, he tied an exact duplicate of the knot in the rope with which the victim's hands were bound when her body was discovered. *(Itim)*

U.K. trade official on BOAC's jumbo

LOD AIRPORT. — Mr. J.A. Lewando, chairman of the Israel Committee of the British National Export Council arrived here yesterday aboard BOAC's inaugural flight of its 747 jumbo jet airliner, which opened its new service from London to the Far East and Australia, via Lod. He has come for the British Farm and Food exhibition which opens next week in Tel Aviv.

Among the other arrivals were the British Ambassador, Mr. John Barnes, who flew to London on Tuesday to participate in the flight, and Lady Sieff, who is here to attend the opening next Monday of a hospital in Safad, to be named after the late Rebecca Sieff. *(Itim)*

A TRACTOR DOING excavation work in Ramle yesterday afternoon cut the telephone cable to Tel Aviv. Service was restored by evening.

Peled says Georgians not being dispersed

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

Absorption Minister Natan Peled yesterday indignantly rejected religious parties' charges that his officials deliberately dispersed immigrants from Soviet Georgia over widely separated localities of Israel to keep them from building up sizeable concentrations where they could follow their traditional ways.

Replying to three motions for the agenda (from the National Religious Party, Agudat Yisrael and Poale Aguda) which were moved to Committee, the Mapam Minister blasted "Hamodia," the Aguda daily, for suggesting that Georgian Jews would have done better in exile. Their spiritual heritage had been safer in Russia.

Some religious circles were virtually making propaganda against immigration as such, he accused.

Mr. Peled revealed that Georgians accounted for two-thirds of all immigrants in October. Hundreds were expected over the next few months. As a result, it would be possible to expand existing concentrations of Georgians up to a size of 200 families in several localities.

Hitherto, he said, the number of vacant flats available at one time in various towns had not made it possible to settle groups of the size the Georgians wanted — 200 families. If the Ministry had decided to send 200 families to a given town, finding jobs for them would have created problems too, the Minister said.

The Minister said that his officials were setting aside apartments for the Georgians to use as synagogues. None had been forced to work on the Sabbath, despite charges to that effect. The only incidents of that sort, (as Aguda Rabbi Shlomo Lorincz corroborated) involved firms asking Georgians whether they would be willing to work on the Sabbath.

Mr. Zevulun Hammer (N.R.P.) said that the Georgians needed to live in a community of their own, with a rabbi, a ritual slaughterer, a ritual bath, a synagogue and a cantor. Rabbi Shlomo Lorincz (Agudat Yisrael) warned that if the absorption of the 700 families who had already arrived was unsuccessful, the other 96,000 Georgian Jews would be less anxious to come.

Rabbi Avraham Werdiger (Poale Aguda) commented that most journalists who interviewed the Georgians found their attitude reasonable — and the attitude of the Absorption officials obstinate.

Mrs. Meir: 'Schooling harder to get than food'

Jerusalem Post Reporter

In a decent society it is comparatively easy to feed starving children, but the gap in education is much harder to bridge, Prime Minister Golda Meir said last night. Mrs. Meir was speaking in the Knesset at a festive dinner which marked the end of the first summit conference of the National Council of Jewish Women, which began last week in Tel Aviv.

The dinner was attended by 200 delegates and their husbands from all parts of the U.S.. They were celebrating 25 years of NCJW work for Israel.

Food and clothing, and even larger flats, were relatively easy to provide, but the hunger for knowledge is one of the most painful forms of inequality, Mrs. Meir pointed out. She emphasized that it is wrong to talk of discrimination against Jews from Moslem countries by Western Jews in Israel, "for these Jews were discriminated against before they got to Israel."

The dinner was chaired by Mrs. Earl Marvin, the National President. Speakers included Miss Ruth Alexandrovitch, a recent immigrant from Russia.

A GROUP of 20 Jewish residents of the town of Jericho, Long Island, in the U.S., yesterday visited the town of Jericho, in the West Bank.

Poll shows most favour generals in public posts

The latest Dahaf public opinion poll shows that a big majority of the public (75.7 per cent) favours the appointment of senior Army officers to top political jobs, including Cabinet posts.

The poll was held a few days ago during the public debate on the appointment of the Chief of Staff, Rav-Aluf Haim Bar-Lev, to a Cabinet post on his leaving the army. The results show that 42.6 p.c. of those polled said they endorse the idea of army officers entering politics, without reservation, while another 33.1 p.c. approved the idea in principle, though they made it conditional on the personal qualifications of the candidate. Some 13.7 p.c. were moderately against and 3.4 p.c. were intensely opposed.

2 or 3 new faces play in Brisbane

TEL AVIV. — Two or possibly three new faces will be fielded by Israel in the international match against Australia in Brisbane this morning. The match kicks off at 11 a.m., Israel time.

The newcomers gaining their first full caps are Rosendoren of Petah Tikva Hapoel, Gal of Netanya Maccabi and possibly Kalderon of Tel Aviv Hapoel.

Otherwise the Israel team comprises international veterans. The team announced by trainer Edmond Smilovitz reads: Visko, Bar, Bello, Schwager, Rosendoren, Shum, Spiegler, Feigenbaum, Gal and Borba. The Australian XI includes six players from the team which beat Israel 1:0 at Ramat Gan a year ago.

Sasson in hospital

Mr. Eliahu Sasson M.K. has been in the Shaare Zedek Hospital, Jerusalem, since Tuesday afternoon, when he was suddenly taken ill, reportedly with a cerebral haemorrhage.

The hospital would only say that Mr. Sasson's condition was "serious," and that he was being given tests, in a geriatric ward of the internal medicine department.

Mr. Sasson, 69, is a former Minister of Police, and one-time Ambassador.

Bill to limit officers' joining the Cabinet

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

The Knesset yesterday referred to Committee a private members bill by Mr. Reuven Artzi (Alignment — Mapam) which would require senior Army officers, and judges, to wait 100 days between leaving their posts, and joining the Cabinet.

Mr. Artzi said that the Army was a-political. A rapid switch from uniform to a Ministerial chair offended public sensitivity — as in the case of Mr. Ezer Weizman in 1969.

Justice Minister Y.S. Shapira said that while the bill ought to go to Committee, perhaps 100 days was too long an intervening period.

The Knesset struck off a private members bill by Mr. Zvi Zimmerman (Gahal) which would limit the Cabinet to 14 Ministers. At present there are 21 portfolios and 18 Cabinet Ministers. Mr. Zimmerman wanted to institute an Economics Ministry, a Public Service Ministry, and an Overseas Information Ministry, among others, and in the process do away with the Religious Affairs and Development Ministries, among others.

The Justice Minister, replying, said it was too early in the short history of the State to lay down such hard and fast frameworks in a Basic Law, which would find its way into the Constitution.

PAGANINI'S 3rd violin concerto, which had been hidden for 150 years in a London library, will be heard over Israel Radio on the First Programme at 9 p.m. on Saturday, November 13.

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